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## WHEREWITH FOR GREAT NEW STATE BUILDING IS PROVIDED

### CAPITOL CASH IS VOTED BY SENATE

\$600,000 APPROPRIATION PASS-  
ED; TAX RESOLUTION WINS

### INVESTIGATE LUMBER TRUST

This Is Ordered, and Option of Resi-  
dents Saloon Bill Goes Through  
the Assembly

MADISON, Wis., May 28.—(Special.)—The senate today passed the capitol bill appropriating \$600,000 for nine years to construct the new state capitol. It also adopted a resolution favoring a graduated income tax amendment to the constitution. A new bill came in to license liquor peddlers at \$1,000 a year, and to prevent selling less than five gallons in an unbroken package. The senate adopted the Stewart lumber resolution to investigate the alleged lumber trust. Whitehead and Hudnall voted against the resolution.

The district option bill enabling voters by remonstrance to keep saloons out of the residence districts came up in the assembly with minor senate amendments which were concurred in, the body finally passing that measure.

### TO END THE DYNASTY That Is Aim of Chinese Re- volt Today

HONGKONG, May 27.—Both foreign and native officials are greatly concerned over the outbreak of the revolution in north Kwangtung under the direction of the Triad society, the most powerful revolutionary organization in China. It is stated that more than 30,000 members of the society are engaged in the present outbreak in the Yulping district of Kwangtung.

When the rebels were reported to have taken possession of the city of Wongkong after killing all the civil and military officials and burning their residences, Chinese troops were rushed toward the scene of the outbreak from Swatow and Canton.

To exterminate Mandarins.  
The policy of the rebels is to exterminate the mandarins and all connected with them. Missionaries and foreigners were not molested.

The Triad society is said to have 3,000,000 members, and wherever there are Chinamen there are Triads generally up to mischief in some form or another.

### THIS IS LOCUST YEAR

### Government Warns of "Thir- teenth Year" Invasion

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—This is the year of the "Thirteenth year" locust invasion, and southern and western states are likely to be overrun with the insect, according to the department of agriculture. The department has issued the statement saying that fears for the safety of shade trees and orchards from the pest is unwarranted, and that the actual damage will be slight except in case of newly planted orchards and nurseries.

### BABES SNAKE'S FOOD

### Indians Are Charged With Sacrificing Infants

EL PASO, May 28.—Catholic priests here have placed fresh charges against the tribe of Indians accused of feeding babies to a huge serpent. Pilgrimages are made to the snake den regularly with sacrificial infants. All the Indians of the tribe, despite the work of missionaries say the government officials, are said to have reverted to the worship of the serpent after having promised to stop the custom.

### SCOT DEFEATS U. S. A. GOLFERS

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, May 28.—Eben M. Byers, of Pittsburg, American golf champion, was defeated today by J. Patterson of the Edinburgh club, 3 up 2 to play in the second amateur championship contest.

### TO STOP COAL MINES DEATH ROLE

GOVERNMENT TO INAUGURATE  
REFORMS IN MINES

### 500 DIE IN PENNSYLVANIA

That Was One State's Loss of Life  
in a Single Year Due to  
Mine Disasters

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—Determined efforts are to be made by the government to bring about better conditions at the coal mines, stop the appalling loss of life from gas or dust explosions and incidentally to lessen the waste of fuel in mining operations.

A series of unique experiments is about to be undertaken by the fuel division of the United States geological survey with a view to determining the safety of the various dynamites and powders used in blasting in the presence of the deadly fire-damp and perhaps equally deadly coal gas. The explosives which stand the severe tests, for which plans are being made will be classed as permissible explosives and their use will be urged upon the mine owners of the country.

The coal mine death role in Pennsylvania in 1906 was 500; 250 dead as the result of gas or dust explosions. In West Virginia in the same year mine explosions cost 88 lives and in the early months of 1907 the list of fatalities was increased by more than a hundred more. The United States is far behind European countries in safeguarding the lives of its miners. This has become evident from investigations now being carried on under the direction of Dr. J. A. Holes of the geological survey.

### Government Experiments

For the purpose of testing various dynamites and powders, an experimental station will be established under the direction of Clarence Hall, the "explosives" agent of the government. Mr. Hall has recently returned from England and Belgium, where he examined the excellent experiment stations that have been maintained there for years. In these and other European countries the miners, the government and the manufacturers of explosives cooperate in the effort to prevent such casualties as those by which this country has recently been horrified. The English experiments have resulted in establishing a number of permissible explosives, whose use by the miners is compulsory. English miners are also restricted to a limit charge, for exceeding which a severe penalty is imposed. In the coal-mining states of this country, protective regulations for the use of blasting materials are few, and in many states no attempt is made to control the kind of powder used.

The experimental station in Belgium was found intensely interesting by Mr. Hall, the gas used in the tests coming from an abandoned mine. In a test of safety lamps witnessed by Mr. Hall at this station, the lamp most generally used by the miners of the United States behaved the worst, igniting the gas each time. A self-igniting lock lamp made in Germany proved the best.

### Rescue Work Exploited

Another line of investigations which the survey will carry on relates to rescue work. It is declared that in serious gas explosions in mines many lives could be saved were it possible for the rescue party to enter immediately after the accidents. As it is now, the deadly fire-damp often holds the men back for hours while their comrades are being slowly suffocated or burned to death. At the Belgium station, Mr. Hall found an apparatus capable of sustaining life in the midst of fire-damp or among the poisonous vapors that follow mine explosions. This apparatus will be tested in the miniature coal mine which will be fitted up as a part of the experimental station and if the tests are successful its use will be strongly urged.

It will not be possible, of course, to compel the adoption of safety regulations or appliances; but miners and operators will be invited to witness the tests, and the results of the investigations will be given to the public in the hope that great good may follow.

The location of the experimental plant has not been definitely decided upon but it will probably be in the Pittsburg district and Mr. Holmes says the work of erecting it will be begun within a few weeks.

### NEW VENIRE SOUGHT

BOISE, Idaho, May 28.—The sheriff of Rode county is today in search of another venire to undergo examination for service in the Haywood murder trial. The judge told the attorneys he expected them either to fill the jury box by Saturday night or exhaust the new panel by that time.



### MAIL SUBSIDY IS LIKELY, SAYS ESCH

### UNITED STATES MAY HAVE TO COME TO IT

### WOULD BE THE MAILS ONLY

Hostility to Subsidy Scheme Is Less  
Since Merchant Marine League  
Started Publicity Work

In the opinion of Congressman John J. Esch of this city the United States will have to come to a ship subsidy, eventually, although, in his opinion, it will be a mail subsidy and will not aid general cargoes.

Mr. Esch is in receipt of a letter from John A. Penton, secretary of the Merchant Marine League of the United States, of Cleveland, O., in which the importance of the subsidy is urged upon the representative. These letters are sent to all members of congress, and set forth the advantage the shipping of other countries has over the United States merchant marine.

Mr. Esch voted against the ship subsidy bill during the last session of congress, but expresses the view that the country will have to come to a subsidy on the mails. This was practically the proposition which was before congress at the last session and which was turned down. There seems a likelihood that this will come up again and will prove one of the big issues at the next session.

Mr. Esch is personally acquainted with Harvey D. Goulder of Cleveland, president of the Merchant Marine league, and believes that he has done more than any other one man to do away with the general feeling of hostility which is felt against the ship subsidy. Mr. Esch says the middle west and south are most opposed to the bill and that its supporters are found in the coast states.

### Penton's Letter

The letter of Secretary Penton follows:

Hon. John J. Esch,  
La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sir:  
President Roosevelt, in a letter the other day to Congressman Pollard of Nebraska, declared that "it is deeply discreditable to us as a nation that our shipping should be driven from the high seas," and that "The loss of the ship subsidy bill was a real blow to our country."

This blow is now making itself felt. One immediate result is the abandonment of the American ocean mail line to Australasia. This was the swiftest and best service entering the south seas—and the worst paid, under our antiquated and niggardly system. The Oceanic company, which ran three 6,000-ton steamers from San Francisco to Auckland and Sydney, a distance of 7,210 miles, received \$16,659 a voyage, under the law of 1891. Germany pays the North German Lloyd \$41,604 a voyage for steamers that are required to make only 13.5 knots; France pays \$47,814 a voyage for a 14-knot service. The American ships were compelled to make 15 knots. Their owners asked congress that their compensation be increased to about \$28,000 a voyage, so that they might be at least on even terms with their European competitors.

The house, by a majority of nineteen, refused it—though the company had given notice that refusal would result in their withdrawing from the service.

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### PREACHER'S CASH BOUGHT LIQUOR

### INTERESTING EVIDENCE IN THE SALOONKEEPERS' TRIAL

### SAUNDERS FURNISHED MONEY

C. R. Dobson, Boy Complaining Witness Admits He Bought Beer for Ministers' Purpose.

That money furnished by Rev. Saunders, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church was used by C. R. Dobson, a minor, in purchasing liquor from La Crosse street saloons, for which three saloonkeepers are on trial after noon, was admitted before Judge Brindley by Dobson, upon cross examination by Attorney Higbee.

District Attorney Bosshard showed that the saloons of Bofford & Seide and of Weigel & Mulzarek had sold liquor to a minor. Bottles of the stuff were offered in evidence. Dobson admitted, however, that Rev. Saunders furnished the money and at 3 o'clock the evidence was taking a turn indicating that the deal to convict the saloon men had been framed up by the reform workers, including Rev. Saunders, B. S. Steadwell and others. The trial is being attended by Rev. James W. Irish and others interested in the recent reform crusade.

According to witness Dobson, B. S. Steadwell and Rev. Saunders accompanied him on his tour and as soon as the liquor was bought, labeled the bottles to be used at evidence.

D. P. Jackson, another minor was sworn and testified to about the same thing, that Steadwell accompanied them to see the game worked and that Rev. Saunders paid for the liquor, waiting outside while it was purchased. He testified to having bought beer at the Martie brewery saloon.

### CROKERS MAKE UP

### Friends Assert Reconciliation Has Been Effectual

LONDON, May 28.—Friends of Richard Croker here are confident that a reconciliation has been effected between the former Tammany leader and his wife. She landed at Queensferry from the Caronia and is said to have been joined by Croker.

For several years before Croker left the United States he had lived in the Democratic club, while his wife occupied their home. Friends tried several times to effect a reconciliation, but in vain.

### PROBABLY MURDER

CLEVELAND, O., May 28.—Robert Strong, aged 22, was found dead and mangled beside a suburban line at Collingwood, today. The authorities think the man was murdered, although his money and jewelry were intact.

### DELEGATES NAMED

The five delegates elected late today to the supreme convention of the E. F. U. at Neillsville June 17 are: W. H. Kreise, Appleton; James Dolan, Plattville; H. D. Andrus, Neillsville; Frank Kitz, Oshkosh; C. A. Lambert, Markesan, Wis.



### PRESIDENT TO RUSH FROM THE FUNERAL

### ROOSEVELT'S STAY IN CANTON WILL BE FEW HOURS

### STATESMEN WHO WILL ATTEND

Troops Guarding Meinley Tomb Will  
Act as Escort of Roosevelt  
Party

CANTON, O., May 28.—Roosevelt may stay in this city tomorrow only long enough to attend the funeral of Mrs. McKinley. As soon as the services are over, he will leave for Indianapolis. The president with Secretaries Root and Wilson of McKinley's old cabinet, and Secretary Loeb, will arrive at 12:40. They will be driven to the home of Justice Day, a few doors from the McKinley home, and at 1:30 will leave for the funeral to be held at 2 o'clock. The train for Indianapolis starts at 4:25.

Vice President Fairbanks and wife will also be the guests of Justice Day. They will arrive tonight. The body will be on public view from 3 to 5 today at the residence. Thousands of school children will pass before it. Business and the schools will come to a standstill during the funeral hour, public and private buildings will fly flags at half mast and work on the McKinley memorial will be stopped at noon for the day.

A detachment of regular soldiers on guard at the tomb will act as a guard for the president, and may be detailed at the house. The Ohio state officials will attend in a body.

### KILLS GIRL FOR A KISS

### Murderer of 15-Year-Old Child May Be Demented

NEW YORK, May 28.—"Yes, I killed Amelia Staffeldt. I saw her moving around in the field and went up and spoke to her. But she repulsed me. I grabbed a big stone and hit her back of the head. It knocked her out, but she recovered. Then I was afraid she would tell on me. I got still crazier. I took her knife and stabbed her in the neck. Then I ran and ran."

Whitefaced and trembling, Henry Becker stood near the little dandelion patch at Elmhurst and made a complete confession, naming himself as her murderer.

Baring his head, he stood silent for a moment when he was first brought to the spot by Detective Captain McCafferty and Detectives Galvin, Graham and Loch. Then he blurted out his whole story.

"Oh, have mercy on me. I'll tell you how I did it," said the murderer. He said he had gone asleep drunk near the spot. Later he was identified as the man seen washing blood from his hands at a neighboring pump. He said he wanted to kiss the girl. It is thought he is crazy.

### BLAMES ROOSEVELT

### Lord Rothschild Says He Causes Financial Unrest

LONDON, May 28.—Roosevelt is held by Lord Rothschild as equally responsible with the socialist officials of Great Britain and the French officials who are urging the adoption of an income tax, for the present unstable market conditions. He said with Roosevelt attacking the railroads in one part of the world, the income tax question and other problems in France and the socialist movement in England, the public is killing the goose that laid the golden eggs.

### HARRIMAN IS DEFIANT

### Declines to Surrender Land or Fulfill Agreement

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—The Southern Pacific railroad, of which Harriman is president, is withholding 3,000,000 acres of valuable land from settlement despite the demand of the government, the company refusing to carry out the terms of the agreement by which it originally got the land. Roosevelt is having almost daily conferences with Senator Bourne, of Oregon, over the matter. If it is possible the federal statutes will be invoked to force the road let go of the land.

## REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR DEMANDS FAIR PLAY FOR A DEMOCRAT

### INCONTESTABLE RULE FAVORED

FRATERNALS INSTRUCT THEIR  
SUPREME DELEGATES

### ELECTING OFFICERS TODAY

Delegates to Supreme Lodge Being  
Elected by (State E. F. U.  
Convention Today

State convention of the Equitable and Fraternal union this afternoon adopted the recommendation of the committee on resolutions to make their insurance incontestable after three years. Their five delegates to the supreme assembly at Neenah, who are being elected this afternoon will be instructed to work for this measure in the supreme convention, and this will make this lodge the only one having this clause. The lodge in Wisconsin has 15,000 members and should have six instead of five delegates.

The convention this afternoon is electing officers and will select the next meeting place which will likely be either Milwaukee or Appleton.

At the opening session this morning Mayor W. A. Anderson was introduced to the delegates by James B. Murray of this city. The mayor extended a cordial welcome to the visitors and told them all La Crosse stood ready to make their stay in this city a pleasant one.

J. C. Karel, state president of the Yeomen, from Madison, responded to the address of welcome, thanking the city executive, the local committees and the citizens at large for their kindness and the courtesies extended the delegates.

The state president then announced the appointment of the following convention committees:

Credentials—W. H. Kress, Appleton; Ferdinand Voth, Columbus; Mrs. Ella Sterfater, Merrill; Bonney J. Brown, Milwaukee; J. S. Grady, Madison.

Resolutions—James Dolan, Plattville; J. M. Groding, Fond du Lac; C. L. Kimball, Neenah; J. B. Murray, La Crosse; W. J. Clement, Berlin.

Auditing committee on state treasury report—C. F. Jounans, Fond du Lac; E. L. DeKindred, Milwaukee; Peter Hort, Waupaca.

The delegates registered are: E. A. Williams, Neenah; Geo. A. Robbins, Sheboygan Falls; M. L. Campbell, Neenah; J. A. Wilkie, Fond du Lac; Orrin Thompson, Neenah; John Suty, Marshall; J. S. Grady, Madison; Ferdinand Voth, Columbus; C. A. Larsberg, Waikoe; W. J. Clement, Berlin; E. M. Holsto, Walworth; Chas. M. Hall, Waupun; Thos. J. Dievler, Campbells Port; H. B. Braun, Waukegan; E. E. Jewett, St. Paul; James Dolan, Plattville; Walter Bryant, Antigo; C. A. Schneider, Green Bay; C. S. Kinghill, Neenah; G. O. Palmiter, Antigo; Peter Walsh, Seymour; C. F. Toumans, Fond du Lac; John C. Karel, Milwaukee; J. J. Armstrong, Faltigo; A. H. Green, hech, Fond du Lac; H. B. J. Andrus, Neillsville; G. L. Bayeroth, Fond du Lac; Albert Larsen, Waupaca; W. H. Kreiss, Appleton; R. M. Falk, Appleton; E. L. DeKindred, Milwaukee; Frank N. Kitz, Oshkosh; J. J. Collins, Kendall; Mary L. Collins, Kendall; Mrs. J. M. Osswald, Wausau; Mrs. Wm. Driver, Tomahawk; Mrs. Ellen Strifutter, Merrill; Peter Halst Waupaca; C. A. Cady, Neenah; Mrs. J. P. Heystek, La Crosse; Mrs. E. L. DeKindred, Milwaukee; J. N. Spangler, Black Creek; Nellie Smith, Rochester, Minn.; Mrs. Larson, La Farge; Louis Thompson, Marshfield; Ernest J. Phiede, Two Rivers; G. F. Wilk, A. G. Hensman, Plattville; Chas. Grise, Racine; Michael P. Zens, Kenosha; Ferdinand Kach, Mt. Vernon; John Klemb, West Bend; John Keller, Jonesville; A. C. Cullman, West Salem; A. G. White, Plainfield; Mrs. D. Kindell, Milwaukee; J. M. Goodring, C. F. Bayereth, Fond du Lac; Ralph Parke, Pardseville; Bruce Wilcox, Stevens Point; H. A. Ohlm, South Milwaukee; R. A. Smith, Tomah; Rob. Leuth, Appleton; Geo. Bernett, Tomah; Ole Nelson, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. Abbie Symonds, Mrs. C. Nelson, Tomah; J. B. Murray, La Crosse; Edward Spechil, Watertown; C. E. George, Yeaninege; John Kiny, Wausau; B. J. Brouns, Milwaukee; F. ... Cummings, Randolph; Wm. Page, Chilton; J. P. Sheridan, Kendall; G. L. Actrion, Kendall; L. B. Ormerberg, La Crosse; Edwin Felsch, Clintonville; Jas. P. Schultz, Milwaukee; Burt Fisher, Waukegan; Mrs. Perditto Hall, Waupun; W. E. Butt, La Farge; E. L. Townsend, Crossville; E. D. James, Rockland; Libbie Mitchell, Kilbuner; Dr. W. M. Oliver, Sconto; Ferdinand Bahr, Spring Valley, Minn.; J. A. Wilker, Fond du Lac.

### HUGHES PROVIDES A HEARST RECOUNT

SPECIAL MESSAGE RESULTS IN  
PASSAGE OF MEASURE

### M'CLELLAN MAY NOW VETO

In That Case General Assembly Will  
Pass it Over His Head, So Re-  
count Is Certain.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 28.—In response to Gov. Hughes' special message requesting immediate action on the "recount" bill, the measure was passed by the New York senate this afternoon by a vote of 38 to 8. The bill was previously passed by the assembly. It provides for recount of the ballots in the East New York mayoralty contest of 1905, when McClellan was given the mayor's seat over the protest of Hearst, the municipal ownership candidate. The bill now goes to McClellan, who will probably veto it. In that event the measure will be passed over his head by the general assembly.

### A POLITICAL MURDER

### Father Casper Slain in Plot Against Servian King

CHICAGO, Ill., May 28.—The murder of Father Casper, the priest found dead in a trunk in a New York rooming house, may have been done here. Father Casper's body was discovered in a trunk, butchered and apparently robbed of a large sum he habitually carried in a pouch. The police are searching for three men who occupied the room, one the owner of the bloody trunk.

Chicago detectives say they have a clue indicating that Father Casper, who is an Armenian, was killed by the men in Chicago, where two of them have lived, and shipped to New York, as apt of a plot of Armenians and servians to overthrow King Peter of Servia. It is said the priest discovered this plot, which was hatched in Chicago, and that he was killed to prevent exposure, which he had threatened. The supposed murderers are countrymen of the victim.

### THE UNWRITTEN LAW

### Will Be Defense of Loving for Estes Murder

LOVINGTON, Va., May 28.—With the unwritten law as his defense, Judge W. C. Loving, Manager Thomas F. Ryan's stock farm, was brought to trial today for the murder of Theodore Estes, accused of wronging the defendant's daughter. Both the Estes and Loving families are prominent in Virginia. Loving believed the story of his daughter that she was drugged and violently wronged by Estes. This is now denied. Estes, who was unarmed was shot in cold blood while pleading for a chance.

### PROBES THE SCANDAL

### Pittsburg Judge Wants Shu- maker Case Aired

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 28.—Judge Buffington has ordered the insurance companies involved in the Shumaker case to tell who paid the three \$10,000 policies to Shumakers widow to hush the recent scandal.

Shumaker, a millionaire, found his wife drinking in a hotel room with another Pittsburg millionaire. He left, and a few moments later was killed by a car. The insurance companies refused to pay the policies, and a scandal involving a number of "society" rich men was said to be brewing. Then, mysteriously, the money was paid and the affair hushed. The court insists on the truth in the case.

### MISQUOTED; GETS MUCH MAIL

### Minister Declares Promise to Give Five Dollars Was Made Broad

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 28.—The Rev. F. M. Wilson of Parnassus, Pa., who spoke at the temperance conference here, is being overwhelmed with mail.

During his remarks he declared that he would give \$5 to any person telling him of an habitual drunkard who did not use tobacco. He says he was misquoted in the papers, and as a result he has been receiving scores of letters from men who wish \$5 sent to them, claiming that although they drink they do not use tobacco.





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## SPORTING NEWS

### CHAMPS JUMP TO FIRST IN LEAGUE

GREEN BAY BUMPED BUMPUS  
JONES BUT LOST GAME

### MADISON IN SECOND PLACE

Two of Three Teams Tied for First  
Place Yesterday Lost, Champs  
Alone Winning.

Club	Standings	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
La Crosse	.....	10	4	.714
Madison	.....	9	4	.692
Eau Claire	.....	9	5	.643
Freeport	.....	9	5	.643
Oshkosh	.....	6	6	.500
Green Bay	.....	5	10	.333
Wausau	.....	4	11	.267
Fond du Lac	.....	3	10	.231

#### Yesterday's Games.

La Crosse, 5; Green Bay, 4.  
Madison 5, Wausau 1.  
Fond du Lac 7, Freeport 2.  
Oshkosh 5, Eau Claire 3.

The champs went to the front in the state league yesterday by defeating Green Bay. It was the first game of the series in that city, and was lost largely on errors. Bumpus Jones was in the box for the La Crosse team, and permitted eleven hits, enough to have lost the game had they not been conveniently scattered and had not the northerners contributed generously by timely errors. The result is momentarily demoralizing to the teams that were tied for the top. Freeport and Eau Claire had even percentages with La Crosse yesterday. Today La Crosse leads with Madison second, Eau Claire third and Freeport fourth. Fondy piled up a score of 7 to 2 against the Pretzels, and Oshkosh defeated Eau Claire. Madison took one from Wausau, 5 to 1. It will be seen that the Champs are the only team of the first division to win excepting Madison, which was at the bottom of the list.

The Fond du Lac-Freeport game was one of the most exciting games of the season. Devlin, a new third baseman for Fond du Lac, rapped out a home run first time up. Scott was batted all over the field in the sixth and retired in favor of Casper. The Madison-Wausau game was featureless. At Oshkosh the heavy hitting of the home team was the feature.

The tabulated score of the Champs' victorious game at Green Bay follows:

#### GREEN BAY

	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Milles, ss	1	2	1	0	2
Hastings, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Brookins, 3b	1	2	1	0	1
Kernan, cf	0	2	4	0	0
O'Hever, 1b	1	1	9	1	3
Walters, 2b	1	1	4	3	1
Klebs, rf and c	0	1	2	1	0
Karnell, c	0	0	6	1	0
Minhan, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Parish, p	0	2	0	3	0
Charles, p	0	0	0	2	0
*Steele, c	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	11	27	11	7

\*Batted for Klebs in ninth.

#### LA CROSSE

	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Quinn, rf	0	1	1	0	0
Vogt, 2b	1	1	2	3	0
Bond, 3b	2	1	0	3	1
Konetchy, 1b	2	2	16	0	0
Cahill, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Medwizky, lf	0	1	5	1	1
Moore, c	0	1	0	2	0
Winnigham, ss	0	1	0	2	0
Jones, p	0	0	0	5	2
Totals	5	8	27	14	2

Score by innings:

Green Bay	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	—4
La Crosse	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	—5

#### Fond du Lac 7, Freeport 2

Ames allowed but one hit in the opening game with Freeport yesterday, and Fond du Lac won, 7 to 2. Score:

#### FOND DU LAC

	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Deisel, ss	1	1	2	3	0
Rogers, rf	0	1	1	0	0
Gardner, lf	1	1	1	0	0
Letcher, cf	0	1	0	1	0
Spicer, c	1	1	5	1	0
Ryan, 2b	2	2	3	3	1
Delvin, 3b	2	1	3	0	0
Goodrich, p	0	1	13	1	2
Ames, p	0	0	0	7	0
Totals	7	9	27	16	3

#### FREEPORT

	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Lannon, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Ireland, rf	0	0	3	0	0
Fisk, ss	0	0	2	2	0
Ives, cf	1	0	1	1	0
Gwin, 3b	0	0	1	1	0
Schoenhoven, 2b	0	0	1	2	0
Elide, 1b	0	0	13	2	0
Starks, c	0	0	3	5	0
Gasper, p	0	0	0	2	0
Scott, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	2	1	24	17	0

Runs by innings:

Fond du Lac	0	2	1	2	0	2	—7
Freeport	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2

Bases on balls—Off Gasper, 2; Off Scott, 7; Off Ames, 3. Struck out—By Ames, 4; by Scott, 1; by Gasper, 1. Double plays—Goodrich to Delvin, Deisel to Ryan to Goodrich. Time—2:40. Attendance—500. Umpire—Malven.

#### Madison 5, Wausau 1

WAUSAU, Wis., May 28.—Eight errors by the lumberjacks tell the story of their defeat yesterday. Theobald was effective and steady throughout and Nagle allowed only three hits. Manager Ferguson, who was assaulted by footpads Friday night, was at the game, but was unable to play. Score: Wausau—R. H. P. A. E. Chase, 1b.....1 0 10 1 1

Tomorrow We Inaugurate a Special Sale of Mens', Boys' and Children's Suits

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#### NO MORNING GAME.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 28.—There will be no baseball game between the Minneapolis and St. Paul teams at Nicollet park on the morning of Memorial day, as scheduled, according to a proclamation which

will be issued by Mayor Haynes. According to the statute passed this year by the legislature it is a misdemeanor to engage between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. on Decoration day in ball games and other sports.

Women and music should never be dated.—Goldsmith.

#### STOCKMAN KILLED

STURGIS, S. D., May 28.—A telegram, received here says that Peter McQuillan, while out with team and wagon near Sentinel Butte, N. D., met with an accident which resulted in his death. He was a wealthy pioneer stockman of this county, moving to North Dakota several years ago.

## NEW YORK GETS INTO THE LEAD

GIANTS DON'T PLAY BUT CUBS DROP ONE TO CINCINNATI

### "SCHNEI" LOSES TO ST. PAUL

Former La Crosse Twirler Has Bad Luck and Takes a Brace too Late to Win.

#### Major League Standings.

##### American League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	23	10	.697
Cleveland	22	12	.647
Detroit	18	12	.600
New York	15	15	.500
Philadelphia	14	17	.471
St. Louis	14	20	.412
Boston	11	21	.344
Washington	9	19	.321

##### National League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	26	7	.788
Chicago	26	8	.765
Philadelphia	19	12	.613
Pittsburgh	17	13	.567
Boston	13	19	.407
Cincinnati	12	21	.364
St. Louis	10	25	.286
Brooklyn	7	25	.219

#### YESTERDAY'S GAMES

##### American League.

Cleveland-Boston, rain.

Washington-Philadelphia, rain.

##### National League.

Cincinnati 3, Chicago 2.

St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 0.

New York-Boston, rain.

Philadelphia-Brooklyn, rain.

In the National league yesterday New York rested because of rain.

which was heavy enough to drift them into first place from the tie with Chicago, the latter team losing to Cincinnati by a score of 3 to 2.

There were no games in the American league.

In the Association Milwaukee dropped one to Schneiber, the last year La Crosse star, who let them hit him lucky and free until it was too late to mend. The St. Paul Indian, Le Roy, was always safe, and had good support, something which Dame Fortune denied Schneiber.

## AMERICAN ASS'N.

#### Standing of the Clubs

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Columbus	19	13	.593
Minneapolis	18	13	.581
Kansas City	16	13	.552

Toledo	16	17	.485
St. Paul	17	18	.486
Milwaukee	16	18	.471
Louisville	13	17	.433
Indianapolis	15	21	.417

#### Yesterday's Games

St. Paul 6, Milwaukee 2.  
Minneapolis 7, Kansas City 1.  
Columbus 2, Indianapolis 1.  
Louisville 2, Toledo 1.

#### OTHER GAMES

##### Western League

Omaha 9, Des Moines 2.  
Denver 2, Lincoln 2 (12 innings).  
Pueblo 5, Sioux City 5.

##### Three I League

Peoria 3, Bloomington 0.  
Springfield 8, Decatur 1.  
Rock Island 1, Dubuque 0.  
Clinton 4, Cedar Rapids 0.

## MATCH IS CALLED OFF

### "Twin" Sullivan Will Not Fight Joe Thomas

CHICAGO, Ill., May 28.—Mike (Twin) Sullivan arrived in Chicago today and announced that he had called off his match for the welterweight championship with Joe Thomas, scheduled for Thursday night in Denver. Col. Sullivan said that he was promised by the promoters of the battle that the fight would be held in the open air, and that he learned on Saturday that the club intended to stage the match in a big tent. Sullivan claims that he fought in a tent once before in Denver and received only \$200 or the affair, whereas he was promised \$2,000. He says that he would not take another chance.

## LAUNCH IS IN DANGER

### Varsity Coaching Craft May Go on Rocks

MADISON, Wis., May 28.—The new \$1,500 coaching launch of the varsity naval department has been dragging its anchor and in danger of being dashed upon the rocks. It moved toward shore fifty feet, and at a late hour was still drifting shoreward. John Matland, engineer, and Arthur Frank, football man, have been in the boat five hours trying to start the engine so as to take it into the lake. The boat is now drifting slowly toward shore between Phil Delta Theta and Sigma Chi pier, forty feet from shallow water, and if the storm does not abate it will be on shore before morning.

#### EDITOR WEDS

MANKATO, Minn., May 28.—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Armand Petry, editor of the New Uln Post, to Miss Annie Kobarsch, also of New Uln. on May 29th.



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## LA FOLLETTE FOR PRESIDENT

Senator Robert M. La Follette is a candidate for the nomination on the republican ticket for the presidency of the United States.

That was expected. We do not assume it is true merely because the newspaper that most accurately speaks for him has taken the "liberty" of starting his boom, although that is a pretty direct "tip" that it is. THE TRIBUNE feels assured that he is a candidate because he should be a candidate.

Political parties, to be successful, should be consistent and should not ignore expedience.

There is now rushing over the nation a wave of something that we not inaptly style "reform." It is a vast movement for better government and stricter honesty in business affairs. It should be a source of deep pride to the people of this state that the first impulse of that movement was felt in Wisconsin, and that its first great exponent in the republican party was a Wisconsin man, then a private citizen, later three times governor, and now senior United States senator. "Bob" La Follette was the first big factor in the promulgation of "reform."

To prove how expedient it is for the republican party to nominate a man who in thought and conduct is typical of this movement one need but reflect how inexpedient would be the nomination of a Cannon or a Foraker. Holding up Roosevelt as the greatest living example of official probity and wisdom, the party cannot consistently seek his successor in an opposing class of statesmen.

So long as there seemed a possibility that Theodore Roosevelt might elect to accept another term, Senator La Follette, like all other sympathizers with good government in whom recognition of the president's splendid services was strong, dis-

played a becoming diffidence about his own aspirations. It is probable that that good reason for hesitating has been removed. Now it is for the people to select the man in whom they find the most acceptable and promising material for the continuance of the great work so splendidly begun by the present incumbent. As a pioneer of the reform program, Senator La Follette presents a most inspiring possibility. The record in Wisconsin is the best record of them all. It is a better record than even the national record, for it is more complete. La Follette made possible that record. If history is a criterion there is not available for the use of the republican national convention another man who incorporates more perfectly the essentials of a successful nominee for his party.

THE TRIBUNE will support Robert M. La Follette for the republican nomination. It believes he is the man of the hour, and that he helped to make the hour in which the people are prepared to drop the last display of toadyism to corporate wealth and to take the government into their own hands so that at last it may become again in fact what we have presumed to call it in theory—a "government of the people, by the people and for the people." The election of Senator La Follette would contribute to that most desirable end.

## FROM THE SOUL OF A BOHEMIAN

THE TRIBUNE is indebted to Mr. Robert (Punch) Robertson for the opportunity of presenting to its readers another glimpse of the soul that dominates and inspires the man chosen as more than any other qualified to manage the splendid new College of Dramatic Art which, under the patronage of the Chicago women's clubs, is devoted to the work of elevating the stage in America.

It will be remembered that some weeks ago Mr. Donald Robertson, while visiting THE TRIBUNE office, wrote some verse which he entitled, "Brothers," dealing with the experiences of two men, one a British subject and the other an American of the Americans, in their daily walk through life. An interesting aftermath is that that poem was sent to President Roosevelt, with whom Mr. Robertson enjoys a personal acquaintance, and that the president replied with his characteristic frankness in appreciation of the tribute it paid the manhood of two nations.

The verse hereafter printed was written under the following conditions. Since "Punch" abandoned the stage it has been a constant source of regret to his actor brother, who feels that in quitting the old life Robert made a serious mistake. When, the other day, The President (Wilson & Robertson's famous racer) died, "Punch" wrote Donald Robertson a letter telling of the misfortune. "Perhaps that was fate's way of rescuing you from the race track and restoring you to the stage," replied his brother. That was all, in prose, but there was, beside, this expression of manly sympathy that strong men with tuneful souls render best in verse:

"BOHEMIA.  
Where Common-Sense is king,  
And where happy-go-lucky Judge Not  
Is law,  
The weather is always spring,

"The people care nothing for customs  
old,  
And Fashion reigns not there,  
But they cheer up their hearts with  
the national song  
Of 'Castles in the Air.'"

"And no matter how cold be the  
blasts that blow,  
From poverty's bare mart,  
The Sufferer always can find a place  
In somebody's warm heart.

"For the light that was never on land  
nor sea,  
Is shed from Pity's eyes,  
And the songs unsung that the poets  
hear,  
Are blown from Paradise,

"And the young and the old think  
alike in this:  
The greatest joy is to give,  
And fearing nothing, loving all,  
They live! they live! they live!"

A member of the interstate commerce commission has made the frank assertion that this government cannot hope to get the respectful attention of the railroad barons until an example is made by sending one of them to prison. Right, and why not begin with Mr. Harriman?

The American Tariff league has uttered a prohibition against the election of Secretary Taft on the ground that he is a tariff revisionist. That is the only good reason we know of for electing Mr. Taft.

A Madison special to THE TRIBUNE says that the legislature is meeting with difficulty in its work of reapportioning the senate and assembly districts of the state. For counsel and encouragement we respectfully refer them to Dr. Wendell A. Anderson.

John Dietz made a "friendly call" in a neighboring village, and the gentlemen who have been laying for him for two years couldn't find it in their hearts to inject discord into the harmonious occasion.

It may be necessary in order to complete the Haywood jury to sum-

mon the attorneys in the case in a special venire.

Another case similar to the Gould case is said to have been discovered by the New York authorities. As they say in the bowling alley, "Picking cherries!"

## CAUSES AND CURE FOR CANCER

(From the Medical Record.)  
Arthur C. Jacobson advances a new theory as to the causation of cancer. Parasites may be concerned in the causation of cancer by means of local irritation that they produce, but only thus. The carcinomatous growth is a result of perverted growth, or perverted physiological growth. At the degenerative period of life, when atrophy of the sexual organs occurs, physiological energy that is produced in the body finds itself at a loss for an outlet.

This energy goes to produce cancerous overgrowths. Peoples that produce less energy, like the inhabitants of Burma, Persia, and the east, are less apt to have cancer. "Coley's results with toxins may depend on the engagement and diversion of this energy. For the etiology of benign growths the author postulates Cohnheim's theory, trauma, or parasites producing the irritation.

For the etiology of malignant growths a further source is needed—perverted energy. Spontaneous disappearance of cancer would be due to readjustment of the energy of the economy. Young healthy individuals cannot be inoculated because the fundamental factor, perverted energy, is wanting. This accounts for the metamorphoses of benign into malignant growths. Radical extirpation of cancer is not enough because the perverted energy still exists, causing recurrence. When cancer occurs in the young it is due to sexual anomalies with maladjustment of energy.

## THE CIRCULATORS

(The Fourth Estate.)  
All their associates in the newspaper offices will wish the circulation managers a merry and a profitable convention in Milwaukee next month. Whether a paper be big or little the head of the circulation department must be alert, energetic and an untiring worker. His tenure of office depends upon his "making good" in competition with foemen worthy of his steel.

The circulation manager must have a head for detail and must assume that no detail in his department is too trivial for his close personal attention. Yet he is lost if he becomes a mere machine, content to plod through a prescribed routine day by day and count part of it receives due attention. The successful circulation manager must be prolific of ideas himself and ready to use for his purposes the ideas of others. He must be resourceful, self-reliant, able to cope with emergencies.

But he must also be a diplomatist. The newsdealer's good will must be won and kept without prejudice to the interests of the paper. The dealers are an independent and plain-spoken class, jealous of their rights and always ready to assert them. Their dissatisfaction with one newspaper is a circumstance of which competing publications may and do take advantage. In his relations with the dealers the circulation manager must keep the steel hand in the velvet glove.

If the men who meet in Milwaukee had no more serious purpose than a jolly junket, we would deny that they are fairly entitled to a good time? But in fact they have a serious purpose, as a glance at their program, printed elsewhere in this issue, will show. There will be a great deal of hard, earnest and no doubt productive work before the convention is over and the circulators, whose personal good-will is not disturbed by business rivalry, part for another year.

## CONFESSIONS OF A YOUNG WIFE

(Harper's Bazar).  
"The most important thing of all that I have learned is how to get along without my husband. Outwardly we are as much together as ever we were. We are very fond of each other, indeed, and I think my own marriage so far has been happier than most. Only I have learned what almost all women learn first or last, that for the sake of my own peace of mind and life I must not have my interest in him begin and end in him. I must not be lonely if he isn't there; it mustn't be a tragedy to me if he isn't with me. During our engagement and the first part of our marriage Joe absorbed every thought I had. He dimmed my interest in my friends, he altered my life all over, and gave me a new set of interests—which began and ended with him. I have had in self-defense to unlearn all these things, for when I had surrendered myself entirely I found myself, so to speak, left high and dry. I had learned my lesson too well—I unlearned it as best I might, and became once more what people call a 'reasonable woman.'"

GIFT BRINGS JOY  
APPLETON, Wis., May 28.—(Special.)—The announcement that Miss Florence Child of Edgerton, Wis., has made a gift of \$25,000 to the fund of \$150,000 which Lawrence university of this city is trying to raise to secure a fund of \$50,000 from the general education board, is hailed with joy here, and it has aroused the friends of the university to redoubled zeal to complete the required sum. President Samuel Plantz is working like a beaver on this huge task, and is calling upon the friends of Lawrence to push the work to completion within the time limit.

Miss Child's gift is the largest that has ever been made by a Wisconsin woman to the cause of education. She is a woman of philanthropic spirit, and her generosity is calling forth many expressions of gratitude. In recognition of this gift, Dr. Plantz announces that the chair of mathematics at Lawrence will be called "the Child Chair."

QUIPS AND CRANKS  
AND WANTON WILES

Joy  
The sweetest joy,  
In life today;  
Is getting an  
Increase in pay.  
—Detroit Free Press.

We never found  
That joy was in it—  
The blamed stuff on—  
Ly lasts a minute.  
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Why, the very minute  
You have a round  
Of "made you famous,"  
Joy is found.  
—Ohio Sun.

For you, old chap,  
That may be true—  
For us, we nev-  
Er touch the brew.  
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

In beer, my friend,  
Joy may be found;  
But not when you  
Must stand the round.  
Detroit Free Press.

Oh, pshaw, Free Press,  
Cough up the price;  
Beer foams with joy.  
It's always nice.  
—Evening Wisconsin.

Impossible  
The German incapacity for humor is more proverbial than his aversion to ventilation, though perhaps less real. A year ago or so an American student in Berlin was attending a lecture in a room drowsily close. To keep awake he began whispering to a German at his side the story of Mark Twain about the man who lived all his life in a chronic fear of fresh air. The relatives of this man, as is well known, decided after his death to have his remains cremated; and the climax of the story occurs when the undertaker, opening the door of the oven to see whether incineration was complete, was appalled to hear the corpse speak out and request him to close the door and shut off the draft.

The American sprung the joke as effectively as he could. His German friend remained for several moments in a perplexed study. Then he leaned over to the American and said: "But how could that be? The man was dead!"—Harper's Weekly.

Where Ignorance is Bliss  
Young Innocence—Madam, the man who drives the wagon here every morning must be a mighty good Christian.

Mother—What makes you think so my child?

Young Innocence—Because, just now he took a barrel of ashes and when he lifted it over his head to put it into the wagon, the barrel turned upside down and the ashes spilled all over the man's face and down his clothes, and he didn't do anything but sit right down and just talk to God about it.—Bohemian.

In Zoo Land  
I flirted with a pretty girl.  
Unluckily wife saw me  
And now whenever I go home,  
She's always laying for me.

In an East Side Kindergarten  
Little Solly (his brow puckered by intellectual strain as he scans on the blackboard a sketch of a milkmaid and cattle)—One—two—three—three cows!

Teacher—Yes, and what else?  
Little Solly—One—two—three—  
Little Solly (in triumphant haste)—  
And one lady!

Teacher—How many altogether?  
(stops and draws his right foot up and down his left leg)—One—two—th-three—(aPuses in a desperate effort to count a little further, then gasps)—Oo-oo-oooh, teacher, I don't know how to add up cows and ladies!  
—Harper's Weekly.

Fishin' Time  
I'm a-longin' and a-wishin'  
That I jest could go a-fishin'.  
A-wadn' down the brooklet  
Where the speckled beauties hide;  
There the robins whistle shriller  
Where the biddin' pussy wailer  
Screens the deeper pools and eddies  
Where the silent waters glide.  
—New York Sun.

A Difficult Task  
Visitor—Your husband, the doctor, is pacing up and down the room so excitedly; he seems ill.  
Wife of the Physician—I should think he is! Why, he has just had to forbid himself beer!—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

The Bridge To—  
"By what means," shouted the preacher, "do our society ladies cross the river that connects earth and hades?"  
"Bridge!" answered the lean-faced man, whose wife had stayed home to figure up Saturday's losses, and who was still guesing.—Broadway.

How They Do It  
First Little Girl—When you grow up are you going to advertise for a husband?  
Second Little Girl—No; I'm going to be a widow. They don't have to.—Harper's Weekly.

Not a Dumb-Waiter  
Patron—A nice way you serve things in this blankety blank restaurant! Here's a hairpin in the salad.  
Waiter—That's part of the dressing, sir!—Bohemian.

Politics in Kentucky  
"Ain't no use tryin' to steer the people onto Taft's Tonic," declared the drug store philosopher, "when what the kentry demands is Roosevelt's Ready Relief."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Often Enough  
Rich Aunt—You only visit me when you want money.  
Spendthrift—Well, I couldn't come much oftener, could I?—Harper's Weekly.

Light charges—Gas bills.

The  
SPOILERS

The Great Alaskan Story  
BY REX BEACH

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(Continued from yesterday.)

A stranger, straight from the East, would have remarked first upon the good music, next upon the good looks of the women, and then upon the snappy clothes of the men—for some of them were in "muk-luk," others in sweaters with huge initials and winged emblems, and all were collarless.

Outside in the main gambling-room there were but few women. Men crowded in dense masses about the faro lay-out, the wheel, craps, the Klondike game, pangingi, and the card tables. They talked of business, of home, of women, bought and sold mines, and bartered all things from hams to honor. The groomed and clean, the unkempt and filthy jostled shoulder to shoulder, equally affected by the license of the gold-fields and the exhilaration of the New. The mystery of the North had touched them all. The glad, bright wine of adventure filled their veins, and they spoke mightily of things they had resolved to do, or recounted with simple diffidence the strange stories of their accomplishment.

The "Bronco Kid," familiar from Alton to Nome as the best "bank" dealer on the Yukon, worked the shift from eight till two. He was a slender man of thirty, dexterous in movement, slow to smile, soft of voice, and known as a living flame among women. He had dealt the biggest games of the early days, and had no enemies. Yet, though many called him friend, they wondered inwardly.

It was a strong play the Kid had tonight, for Swede Sam, of Dawson, ventured many stacks of yellow chips, and he was a quick, aggressive gambler. A Jew sat at the king end with ten neatly creased one-thousand-dollar bills before him, together with piles of smaller currency. He adventured viciously and without system, while outsiders to the number of four or five cut in sporadically with small bets. The game was difficult to follow; consequently the lookout, from his raised dais, was leaning forward, chin in hand, while the group was hedged about by eager on-lookers.

Faro is a closed book to most people, for its intricacies are confusing. Lucky is he who has never persevered in solving its mysteries nor speculated upon the "systems" of beating it. From those who have learned it, the game demands practice, dexterity, and coolness. The dealer must run the cards, watch the many shifting bets, handle the neatly piled checks, figure, lightning-like, the profits and losses. It was his unerring, clock like regularity in this that had won the Kid his reputation. This night his powers were taxed. He dealt silently, scowlingly, his long white fingers nervously caressing the cards.

This preoccupation prevented his noticing the rustle and stir of a newcomer who had crowded up behind him, until he caught the wondering glances of those in front and saw that the Israelite was staring past him, his money forgotten, his eyes beady and sharp, his rat-like teeth showing in a grin of admiration. Swede Sam glared from under his unkempt shock and felt uncertainly towards the open collar of his flannel shirt where a kerchief should have been. The men who were standing gazed at the new-comer, some in surprise, others with a half smile of recognition.

Bronco glanced quickly over his shoulder, and as he did so the breath caught in his throat—but for only an instant. A girl stood so close beside him that the lace of her gown brushed his sleeve. He was shuffling at the moment and dropped a card, then nodded to her, speaking quietly, as he stooped to regain the pasteboard:

"Howdy, Cherry?"

She did not answer—only continued to look at the "lay-out." "What a woman!" he thought. She was not too tall, with smoothly rounded bust and hips, and long waisted, all well displayed by her perfectly fitting garments. Her face was oval, the mouth rather large, the eyes of dark, dark-blue, prominently outlined under thin, silken lids. Her dull-gold hair was combed low over the ears, and her smile showed rows of sparkling teeth before it dived into twin dimples. Strangest of all, it was an innocent face, the face and smile of a school-girl.

The Kid finished his shuffling awkwardly and slid the cards into the box. Then the woman spoke:

"Let me have your place, Bronco."

The men gasped, the Jew snickered, the lookout straightened in his chair.

"Better not. It's a hard game," said the Kid, but her voice was imperious and she commanded him:

"Hurry up! Give me your place."

Bronco arose, whereupon she settled in his chair, tucked in her skirts, removed her gloves, and twisted into place the diamonds on her hands.

"What the devil's this?" said the lookout, roughly. "Are you drunk, Bronco? Get out of that chair, miss."

She turned to him slowly. The innocence had fled from her features and the big eyes flashed warningly. A change had coarsened her like a puff of air on a still pool. Then, while she stared at him, her lids drooped dangerously and her lip curled.

"Throw him out, Bronco," she said, and her tones held the hard-



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ness of a mistress to her slave.

"That's all right," the Kid reassured the lookout. "She's a better dealer than I am. This is Cherry Malotte."

Without noticing the stares this evoked, the girl commenced. Her hands, beautifully soft and white, flashed over the board. She dealt rapidly, unflinching, with the finish of one bred to the cards, handling chips and coppers with the peculiar mannerisms that spring from long practice. It was seen that she never looked at her check-rack, but when a bet required paying picked up a stack without turning her head; and they saw further that she never reached twice, nor took a large pile and sized it up against its mate, removing the extra disks, as is the custom. When she stretched forth her hand she grasped the right number unerringly. This is considered the acme of professional finish, and the Bronco Kid smiled delightedly as he saw the wonder spread from the lookout to the spectators and heard the speech of the men who stood on chairs and tables for sight of the woman dealer.

For twenty minutes she continued, until the place became congested and never once did the lookout detect an error.

While she was busy, Glenister entered the front-door and pushed his way back towards the theater. He was worried and distraught, his manner perturbed and unnatural. Silently and without apparent notice he passed friends who greeted him.

"What ails Glenister tonight?" asked a by-stander. "He acts funny."

Ain't you heard? Why, the Midas has been jumped. He's in a bad way—all broke up."

The girl suddenly ceased without finishing the deck, and arose.

"Don't stop," said the Kid, while a murmur of dismay came from the spectators. She only shook her head and drew on her gloves with a show of ennui.

Gliding through the crowd, she threaded about aimlessly, the recipient of many stares though but few greetings, speaking with no one, a certain dignity serving her as a barrier even here. She stopped a waiter and questioned him.

"He's up-stairs in a gallery box."

"Alone?"

"Yes'm. Anyhow, he was a minute ago, unless some of the rustlers has broken in on him."

A moment later Glenister, watching the scene below, was aroused from his gloomy absorption by a

click of the box door and the rustle of silken skirts.

"Go out, please," he said, without turning. "I don't want company." Hearing no answer, he began again, "I came here to be alone"—but there he ceased, for the girl had come forward and laid her two hot hands upon his cheeks.

"Boy," she breathed—and he arose swiftly.

"Cherry! When did you come?" "Oh, days ago," she said, impatiently. "From Dawson. They told me you had struck it. I stood it as long as I could—then I came to you. Now, tell me about yourself. Let me see you first, quick!"

She pulled him towards the light and gazed upward, devouring him hungrily with her great, languorous eyes. She held to his coat lapels, standing close beside him, her warm breath beating up into his face.

He took her wrists in his and loosed her hold, then looked down on her gravely and said:

"No—that's all over. I told you so when I left Dawson."

"All over! Oh no, it isn't, boy. You think so, but it isn't—it can't be. I love you too much to let you go."

"Hush!" said he. "There are people in the next box." "I don't care! Let them hear," she cried, with feminine recklessness. "I'm proud of my love for you. I'll tell it to them—to the whole world."

"Now, see here, little girl," he said, quietly, "we had a long talk in Dawson and agreed that it was best to divide our ways. I was mad over you once, as a good many other men have been, but I came to my senses. Nothing could ever result from it, and I told you so."

"Yes, yes—I know. I thought I could give you up, but I didn't realize till you had gone how I wanted you. Oh, it's been a torture to me every day for the past two years."

There was no semblance now to the cold creature she had appeared upon entering the gambling hall. She spoke rapidly, her whole body tense with emotion, her voice shaken with passion. "I've seen men and men and men, and they've loved me, but I never cared for anybody in the world till I saw you. They ran after me, but you were cold. You made me come to you. Perhaps that was it. Anyhow, I can't stand it. I'll give up everything—I'll do anything just to be where you are. What do you think of a woman who will beg? Oh, I've lost my pride—I'm a fool—a fool—but I can't help it."

(To be continued.)

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## MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

### YEGGMAN LOOT MANY POSTOFFICES

CRACKSMEN MAKE TWIN CITIES  
HEADQUARTERS FOR RAIDS

### BIG REWARD IS OFFERED

St. Paul Postoffice Detective Sends  
Out Notices to all Postmasters  
to Take Precautions

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 28.—Two more postoffice robberies reported Sunday in the neighborhood of St. Paul, following the looting of the Mendota postoffice a week ago, have caused the government authorities to believe that an organized gang of cracksmen is operating out of the Twin cities.

The robberies reported yesterday were at Waverly and Howard Lake, two small stations on the Great Northern railroad, about forty miles from St. Paul. The towns where the robberies occurred are five miles apart.

News of the looting was received in two telegrams sent to Chief Postoffice Inspector M. C. Fosnes, which were almost identical in their wording. They read:

"Safe blown open and robbed of stamps and money during the night." The messages were signed by E. A. Learned, postmaster at Waverly, and M. M. Woolley, postmaster at Howard Lake.

No particulars aside from the statement that the safes had been blown and robbed had been received up to this afternoon. A postoffice inspector has been sent to learn the details.

The fact that the two robberies must have occurred within a few hours of each other leads to the belief that the same gang looted both safes, using a horse to go from Waverly to Howard Lake, or else making their way from one place to the other on a freight train.

Both postoffices were located in general stores, and it is feared that the booty may amount to a large sum as country storekeepers without access to banks often keep large sums in their safes, especially on Saturday nights and Sundays, following the heavy business of the week end.

As a result of the robberies Postoffice Inspector Fosnes has issued a warning to every postmaster in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota advising them to exert extraordinary precautions to prevent safe looting and offering a reward of \$200 for the capture and conviction of any person on the charge of blowing and robbing a postoffice safe.

### STOLE THEIR CLOTHES

While Converts Are Immersed Thieves Loot

CAIRO, Ill., May 28.—While forty members of the Methodist church, south, were being baptized in the Ohio river Sunday afternoon in the presence of hundreds of witnesses who lined the river banks, a sneak thief broke into a near-by barber shop, where many of the candidates had deposited their street clothes and made away with the entire wardrobe. The theft passed unnoticed until the services were ended, when a dozen or more of the immersed, including a number of women, went to the shop for their clothing, when they were amazed and horrified to find the place had been robbed. Dressed in their dripping baptismal garments, they searched around for the missing clothes, while sympathizing friends hunted in the vicinity for some trace of the thief.

In answer to a telephone summons the chief of police and a squad of officers made a hurry-up run to the scene, and after about a half hour's delay messengers were sent to the up-town stores for new wearing apparel. It was found, however, that all the stores were closed and it was necessary to summon the proprietors up town.

There was no means of having a fire in the barber shop and nearly all the victims of the sneak thief complained of severe colds while waiting for their clothing. The pastor of the church, who performed the baptismal ceremony, exerted every effort for the comfort of his distracted members and as a result was unable to hold services at the church in the evening.

### SUICIDES FROM "BOOZE"

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., May 28.—A shocking suicide occurred here Sunday afternoon. Chester L. Blood, a prominent young man of this city, taking his own life by drinking carbolic acid. He was seen to enter a barn near the Red River mill about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and shortly afterwards came out bleeding at the mouth and apparently in distress. A physician was summoned by telephone, but before he could reach the scene, the deadly poison had done its work. He had drunk very nearly two ounces, and death was almost immediate. The following note, addressed to his brother, was found in one of his pockets, and tells the whole story:

"I know I am a coward to do this, but booze did it. Since I have been back (from Breckenridge) I have tried to cut out the stuff but could not. Here goes my last drink." Mr. Blood leaves three little children.

### WILL HOLD SANGERFEST

ST. JAMES, Minn., May 28.—The Norwegian Lutheran choir of this city and adjoining towns will hold a sangerfest at O. H. Fossum's grove in Odin township on Sunday, June 2.

### WOMAN AROUSED FROM LONG TRANCE

AFTER FIFTY DAYS RECOVERS  
NORMAL CONDITION

### SHE FORGETS HER LANGUAGE

Speaks an Unknown Tongue and Astonishes Psychological Experts

PERRY, Ia., May 28.—After having been in a state of trance for exactly fifty days, Miss Prudence Van Gilder, a 20-year-old music teacher, emerged therefrom but in a condition which to family friends and medical and psychological experts, is as full of mystery as ever.

Power to use the English language is completely gone, but from the lips of the young woman another language, which no one here can interpret, drops from her tongue with a fluency and musical expression which is the marvel of all who listen.

During the fifty days of trance Miss Van Gilder's jaws were rigidly set and food could only be administered by inserting a tube through a tooth especially removed for the purpose. At periods of consciousness Miss Van Gilder could not speak, but communicated with friends by deaf and dumb signs.

At midnight last night Miss Van Gilder seemed to come to her normal state. Unable to speak a word of English, she motioned for her Bible, turned to the tenth verse of the 116th Psalm, and by gesture asked her sister to read the following:

"I believed, therefore have I spoken. I was greatly afflicted."

While friends gazed awe-struck upon the scene, the mother suggested food, which was brought. But a strange thing happened. The girl pushed away the tray which her sister sought to place upon her lap, and not until she had doubled her knees under, after the fashion of Orientals, would she consent to eat a mouthful.

### BIG FORTS DROPPED

ASSINIBOINE AND KEOGH STATIONS IN DAKOTA DEPARTMENT DISCONTINUED

FT. SNELLING, Minn., May 28.—An order received at the army building from the war department announces the abandonment of two of the most important forts in the department of Dakota, and the withdrawal of the four troops of the second cavalry now stationed at Fort Snelling.

The abandoned posts are Forts Assiniboina and Keogh, Mont. The former is garrisoned by the headquarters, staff, band and troops A, B, C and D, Second cavalry, and they will proceed by rail from Havre, Mont., to Des Moines, Iowa. Assiniboina is by far the largest fort in the United States in point of area, comprising 220,000 acres. It is extensively built, the buildings being of the most modern and up-to-date types of their kind. Situated near Havre, Mont., its boundaries are contiguous to the British possessions, and for years it was considered the most important fort in the northwest, owing to the many trails the Indians had made through its reservation in order to reach the British border after committing bold depredations on this side of the line.

It was through this reservation that Sitting Bull and his tribe of Sioux traversed after committing the Custer massacre. The post was established in May, 1879.

Fort Keogh, the other abandoned post, is located several miles from Miles City, Mont., and was built soon after the Custer massacre in the summer of 1876, by Gen. Miles. In area it is next to Fort Assiniboina in size, comprising 57,600 acres. At present it is garrisoned by two troops of the Sixth cavalry who are ordered to the Philippines.

The cavalry from Snelling is ordered to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and will proceed to its new station by marching. In addition to the cavalry, the Thirtieth battery of field artillery at Snelling will also get a change of station. Its destination is Fort Sil, Oklahoma, and it also will proceed by marching to its new station. The changes will all take place within the next two weeks. June 10 will be the limit to the date that all will be on the move.

The cavalry which leaves Fort Snelling is to be replaced by four troops—E, F, G and H—of the Fourth cavalry, upon the arrival of the latter in the United States from the Philippines some time in July, but the artillery battery is not to be replaced.

The fellow who is never on time is the one who is always complaining about his hard luck.

Helps over  
the hill.

Got lots of hard work?

EAT  
Grape-Nuts

"THERE'S A REASON."

## BUILD PLANT ON 3RD AND BADGER

MONTAGUES WILL DECIDE IT BEFORE WEEK END

### CLEARING UP OLD DEBRIS

Cracker and Candy Company Will  
Likely be in Connection With  
Old Carriage Company Plant

At present it seems most likely that the La Crosse Cracker & Candy company will be rebuilt at the corner of Third and Badger streets, in connection with the plant of the La Crosse Carriage works, which is now being used as a candy factory by the company.

Wallace D. Montague, manager of the company, said this morning that the decision as to where the new plant would be located has not yet been made, but that a decision would be reached before the end of the present week. From present indications, he said, the Third and Badger street location would be utilized, but this plan may be altered.

The ruins of the old plant are being cleared away by the La Crosse Stone company and within a couple of weeks the site will be vacant of its unsightly mass of burned timbers and crumbled masonry.

Should a decision be reached to rebuild on the old site, it is likely the plant would extend from the corner of Front and Pearl to the Grams elevator and would be four stories in height.

### BANGOR GRADUATION

Large Class Finishes School  
With Ceremonies

BANGOR, Wis., May 28.—(Special).—The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of 1907 was delivered by Rev. S. L. McKee at the Presbyterian church Sunday night. Wednesday night will occur the commencement exercises at Meyer's hall. The graduates are:

General science course—Crystal Baebler, Eugene Bosshard.

Latin course—Jennie Jones, Willis Cooper and Fay Vaughan.

Friday evening, May 31, the juniors will tender a reception to the seniors at Meyer's hall for which invitations have been issued. The program for commencement is as follows:

Music—Selected. Baebler's orchestra.

Invocation. Rev. S. E. Sweet.

Exhibit. Willis H. Cooper.

Reading—"The Spanish Gypsy".

Song—"The Return". Edna Roberts.

Essay—"Modern Music".

Music—Selected. Baebler's orchestra.

Essay—"The Railroad Problem".

Address. A. H. Schubert.

Music—Selected. Baebler's orchestra.

Benediction. Rev. C. W. Griffiths.

Bangor Briefs

Miss Effie Bergh who is teacher of the Dutch Creek school, is home for her summer vacation.

Mr. Gosling of Viroqua was visiting his sister, Mrs. Biddison for a few days.

Carl Johnson arrived Friday evening to visit over Sunday with Miss Wealthy Darling.

A sociable was given Friday at Mrs. W. H. Preston's for the benefit of the Baptist congregation.

Miss Ida Darling left for La Crosse Monday where she will make her home in the future.

Mrs. Jacob Meyers of La Crosse arrived Friday for a week's visit with friends.

Mrs. John Newburg of Houston, Minn., arrived Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. John Miller.

Miss Bessie May of La Crosse was the guest of Miss Mollie Merio Saturday.

Merlo's Crystal Baebler and Mollie Merlo took part in a recital given by Prof. Packman at West Salem Friday.

Miss Ada Miller who has been teaching at St. Joseph Ridge is home for her summer vacation.

Miss Maud Miller left for Minneapolis to finish learning the millinery trade.

IS PASTOR FOR FORTY YEARS

FARIBAUT, Minn., May 28.—Special services were held in the Valley Grove Norwegian church on Friday in commemoration of the forty years of service of Rev. N. A. Quammen with that congregation. The church is located east of here and the meetings were attended by a large congregation of people from all the surrounding country. Prof. Brandt of Hamline delivered the principal address. A band from Hayfield, under the leadership of Rev. Norman, furnished the music. The congregation presented Rev. Quammen with a purse.

UNIDENTIFIED BODY FOUND

FARGO, N. D., May 28.—A floater was found in the river north of Fargo yesterday morning by two boys who were fishing from a bridge near the county hospital. The body showed evidence of having been in the water for a long period. It was well dressed in new clothing. A notebook was found, but there was no address contained in it. The officials believe the body has been in the ice for months and probably was that of a man drowned last fall at some point up the stream. There are two or three missing people in this vicinity.

SIX GRADUATE

FRAZEE, Minn., May 28.—Six graduated from the high school here, Joseph Carroll, Everett Smith, Printa Reel, Jessie Olson, Clare Corbett and Pearl Torney.

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**SHEBOYGAN'S WOMAN LAWYER**

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., May 28.—(Special).—Miss E. A. Zufelt, who has opened a law office in this city, is one of the few women attorneys in Wisconsin. Watertown boasts of one—Ellen Kading of Kading & Kading.

## GRAND LODGE MEETS

SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL COMMUNICATION TO BE HELD IN MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, May 28.—The sixty-third annual communication of the Grand lodge of Masons of the state of Wisconsin will be held in the Masonic building June 11, 12 and 13. The first two days will be devoted to the school of instruction in addition to the grand lodge sessions. During the communication a class of candidates for Milwaukee lodge, No. 261, will be initiated by the officers of that lodge, in charge of Grand Lecturer Jacob Dreher.

The apprentice degree will be conferred the morning of the first day, the fellow craft degree on the evening of the same day and the Master Mason degree Wednesday morning, June 12. The afternoon session of Tuesday will be devoted to the opening of the grand lodge. Wednesday morning and afternoon will be devoted to the legislative business of the grand lodge, and if necessary the meetings will continue Thursday morning to admit of installation of new officers. The present elective officers of the grand lodge: Grand master, Edwin J. Farr, Eau Claire; deputy grand master, Spencer M. Marsh, Neillsville; senior grand warden, James E. Durgin, Racine; junior grand warden, Alvin T. Webb, Madison; grand treasurer, John Corcoran, Madison; grand secretary, W. W. Perry, Milwaukee.

**DIES AT CAMPBELLSPORT**

Mrs. Julia M. Campbell in Whose Honor Village Was Named, Expires at Age of 81 Years

CAMPBELLSPORT, Wis., May 28.—Mrs. Julia M. Campbell, nee Southard, died here at the age of 81 years. She was born on Sept. 25, 1825, in Monticello, N. Y. She married Stuart Campbell in September, 1848, and moved to Fond du Lac county in 1850, founding the village of Campbellport, which is named in her honor. She is survived by her husband, five sons and one daughter, who are James S. of Hawkeye, Ia.; Robert J. of West Union, Ia.; Charles C. of Miller, S. D.; William F. and Edward F. of this city, and Mrs. I. A. Brown of Columbia, Ia. of Pines. Besides these there are twenty-three grandchildren and one great grandchild. The funeral will be held on Wednesday.

**IRON BRIGADE VETERAN DEAD**

ELKHORN, Wis., May 28.—Leander L. Medbery, sergeant of company G, Sixth Wisconsin Infantry of the iron brigade in the civil war, and long a resident of this city, died at Columbia, S. C., aged 69 years. He fought from 1861 to 1864, and was wounded at Gainesville. For years he was a conductor on the Eagle branch of the Milwaukee road.

Few people know how to be old.—L. Rochefoucauld.

## WISCONSIN NEWS

### GRILLS ROOSEVELT AND 'AUGIE' LENHOFF

STATE FEDERATION DISAPPROVES FACTORY INSPECTOR

DEFENDS WESTERN MINERS

Expressions of Approval of Moral Conditions in Milwaukee Breweries Annoy Union Labor

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 28.—The growing displeasure of local labor unionists at the various public utterances regarding Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, particularly the reported statements of the Rev. E. S. Hinks, dean of the Episcopal diocese of Boise, Idaho, and President Roosevelt, which they believe are designed to injure the case of the accused miner officials, have found expression in a set of resolutions adopted by the executive committee of the State Federation of Labor, upon motion of Frank J. Weber, at its meeting at 318 State street Saturday night.

Disapproval of the alleged written statement of Assistant Factory Inspectors August Lehnhoff and Edessa Kunz to the legislative committee commanding the moral condition of Milwaukee breweries, was also expressed. Members of the federation assert that such gratuitous letters are contrary to law and that if any commendation is to be made it must be done at the time factories are inspected. This matter will be brought up again at the next meeting of the federation, July 17. The members of the federation out at Madison think that the letter was instrumental in defeating bill 459 A, which prohibited women under 18 years of age from working in breweries.

A large number of copies of a recently published alleged expose of the Pinkerton detective system have been ordered by the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor and will be sent to the various trades unions throughout the state for distribution.

Frank J. Weber also informed the committee that large numbers of illiterate immigrants from southern Europe are being put to work at Racine and Kenosha. He believes that the action of the Illinois legislature in making an educational test necessary for certain employment is responsible for the influx of these men and women. It was not decided what action the federation will take regarding this matter.

**CIRCULATORS TO MEET**

National Association Gathers at Milwaukee

The National Association of Managers of Newspaper Circulation will meet in annual convention in Milwaukee on June 4, 5 and 6. The delegates will come from all parts of the United States and Canada, and Milwaukee members of the association are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the visitors. The convention will meet in the Hotel Pfister.

**VETS CLASH WITH STUDENTS**

RACINE HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS PLAN PRODUCTION OF PLAY ON MEMORIAL DAY

RACINE, Wis., May 28.—Members of the Grand Army of the Republic and school children have clashed in the plans for Memorial day. Among the attractions for the day is a play by the students of the high school. Representatives of the G. A. R. called upon Supt. Nelson and said they believed it should be stopped. For years it has been customary for the high school students to hold an entertainment on the last Thursday and Friday of each month, and this year it happens to come on Memorial day. School authorities are to meet and talk the matter over.

**FLAG AT HALF MAST**

MARINETTE, Wis., May 28.—(Special).—The flag on the N. Ludington company's building is flying at half mast. Isaac Stephenson, principal owner of the company, is not at fault. The banner was unfurled on the day of his election to the senate, and the next day Marquette people rubbed their eyes when they saw it flying as if in mourning. Thoughts of Uncle Ike's sympathy for Esch or Hatten as the reason were dispelled soon afterward by one of the employees of the lumber company, who said: "The thing's jammed up there and won't go up or down. The dinged pulley's caught."

**MAYO RBECKER TO TALK**

GREEN LAKE, Wis., May 28.—(Special).—Mayor Sherburn M. Becker, of Milwaukee, known all over the United States as the "boy mayor," has consented to deliver the principal address at the Green Lake annual celebration which will be held June 6 and 7.

**ORGANIZE COOPER CLUB**

RACINE, Wis., May 28.—Racine Elks are to boom Congressman H. A. Cooper, a member of Racine lodge, No. 252, B. P. O. E., for the United States senate, to be elected in 1908, and a Cooper club is to be organized in this city which will include all voters in the city favoring Mr. Cooper for the United States senate. The Cooper boom had its origin at a May party given by the Racine lodge of Elks Saturday evening, at which Mr. Cooper was the toastmaster.

### UNIVERSITY MEN BARRED FROM POLLS

ASSEMBLY VOTES TO KEEP STUDENTS FROM CASTING VOTES

CONDEMN ILLEGAL VOTING

Saloons and Student's "Hang-outs" Are Forced to Move by Provisions of Bill

MADISON, Wis., May 28.—After a spirited discussion the assembly yesterday passed the committee substitute for the Bancroft bill prohibiting nonresident students of the state university and other educational institutions of Wisconsin and commercial travelers from voting except where they actually reside. The bill is especially intended to put a stop to the practice of university students voting in Madison or the soliciting of them to vote here. The student vote has become so large that it is almost the controlling factor in municipal elections.

Messrs. A. W. Durlay of Superior and Thomas Reynolds of Jacksonport opposed the bill. The former offered an amendment cutting out the reference to commercial travelers, but it was rejected. Then he moved that the measure be indefinitely postponed, and that was defeated. He said he was opposed to the bill because it singled out certain classes of citizens. Mr. Reynolds said that he thought that students should be allowed to vote here. Messrs. Lawrence Ledvena of Two Rivers, Levi H. Bancroft of Richland Center, and Pliny Norcross of Janesville all spoke in favor of the bill.

**Accuses Fellow Students**

Mr. Ledvena, who graduated from the university last year, believed that there was considerable illegal voting by students and he thought the bill should be passed. Mr. Bancroft said that he personally knew of students at the university and educational institutions in Milwaukee and of commercial travelers voting where they did not actually reside and where they were not entitled to vote. The penalty for violating the provisions of the bill is a fine of from \$25 to \$100, or imprisonment in the county jail from thirty days to six months, or both fine and imprisonment.

The bill prohibiting saloons within three-fourths of a mile of the main hall of the university or within fifty feet of either side of State street, the principal thoroughfare between the state capitol and the university, was ordered engrossed and read a third time without any discussion. It was expected that a fight would be made against this bill, as the liquor interests strongly opposed it when it was being considered in committee. The opposition will probably make a hot fight when it comes up for passage later in the week. If it becomes a law, it will wipe about fifteen saloons out of existence.

**BOOTLEGGER JAILED**

Jack Currier, Last of Gang, Gets Stiff Sentence

MILWAUKEE, May 28.—Jack Currier, last of the Crandon, Wis., gang of bootleggers, after pleading guilty to selling liquor without a government stamp yesterday, in federal court, asked that he might be imprisoned in the Forest county jail. His plea was made that his wife, who lives in Crandon, might visit him.

After the experience the authorities had with "Uncle Sam" Faulkner, who was sent to the Langlade county jail at Antigo and afterwards transferred to the Milwaukee county jail, because he had too much liberty, United States District Attorney H. K. Butterfield would take no chances and urged sentencing of Currier to the Milwaukee county jail.

Judge A. L. Sanborn agreed with the district attorney and sentenced the guilty man to a sixty-day term besides payment of a \$100 fine.

**SCHULTZ GOES OVER**

Supreme Court Orders Record Returned to Judge

MADISON, Wis., May 28.—By ordering the record returned to the Milwaukee municipal court for amendment, the supreme court has put the case of Frank F. Schultz of Milwaukee over until next fall. Some time ago a stay of execution of sentence was secured by Schultz pending a decision in the Gubbins case which involves the constitutionality of the jury commissioner law and consequently the validity of the indictments returned by grand juries appointed under it.

**PAPER MANUFACTURER DEAD**

NEENAH, Wis., May 28.—A. M. Gilbert, associated with his brothers, Theodore and William, in the operation of the Gilbert Paper company's plant, one of the largest paper mills in the valley, died suddenly yesterday morning of heart disease at his home, aged 50 years. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, and two sons. He was born at Sacramento, Cal., and came to Neenah in 1887, becoming treasurer of the Gilbert company. He was a leader in church affairs and a member of several societies.

**Disturbed the Congregation**

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. O. T. Erhart.

## S.S.S. CURES S.S.S. CHRONIC ULCERS

Chronic Ulcers are the result of a deeply polluted and foul blood supply. The blood is filled with impurities and germs which are being constantly fed into the place through the circulation, until all the surrounding flesh becomes diseased and the sore an obstinate and permanent trouble. Every symptom of an old ulcer suggests pollution; the discharge, the red, angry looking flesh, the inflammation and discoloration of surrounding parts, all show that the ulcer is prevented from healing by the constant drainage through it of impurities from the blood. This impure condition of the blood may be hereditary, or it may be the remains of some constitutional disease, or the effects of a long spell of sickness, leaving disease germs in the system, or the absorption of the refuse of the body which has not been properly expelled through the natural channels. But whatever the cause, the blood is so weakened and polluted that it does not properly nourish and stimulate the place, and the sore cannot heal. Salves, plasters, lotions, etc., keep the sore or ulcer clean, relieve pain, and perhaps reduce inflammation, but can never permanently heal them because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down to the very fountain-head of the trouble, drives out all poisons and germs, builds up the weak, sluggish blood, gives energy and strength to the system, and by sending a fresh, healthy stream of blood to the diseased parts, allows the ulcer to heal naturally and permanently. Nothing reaches inherited taints like S. S. S. It cleanses the circulation of every trace of hereditary disease or impurity, and those who have nursed and treated an old sore for years will experience good results as soon as the system becomes influenced by S. S. S. Book on Sores and Ulcers and medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

## TEDDY BEAR SAYS:

Lots of folks  
read Tribune  
Want Ads—  
Better try 'em

## Burlington Route Excursions

Atlantic City, N. J.

May 30-31, June 1 and 2, account American Medical Association, one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip.

Superior, Wis.

June 1st to 4th inclusive, account Grand Lodge of Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Wisconsin. Very low rate.

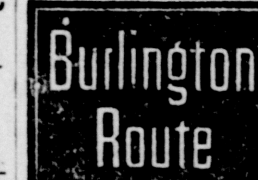
Norfolk, Va.

Account Jamestown Expo., on sale daily until Nov. 20, 1907.

Fifteen day tickets, round trip.....\$30.15

Sixty day tickets, round trip..... 37.10

Sixty day tickets, one way N. Y. City ..... 41.20



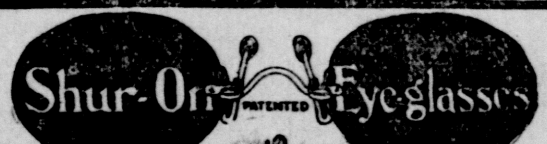
D. J. SHANESY, Agt.

## Shur-On Eye-glasses

Inexperienced Opticians

Condemn Shur-On Eyeglasses because they are harder to fit and beyond their skill to adopt to the face of their patrons. Not so with me. For years I have made a study of how to fit eyeglasses and my patrons are delighted with the Shur-On.

**H. C. EVENSON,**  
"MADE GOOD FOR GOV. JOHNSON"  
**EYESIGHT SPECIALIST.**  
SECOND FLOOR AT DOERFLINGER'S.



READ THE TRIBUNE'S SPORTING NEWS



# TRIBUNE WANTS

Teddy Bear Says:

If you have a room to rent—why not  
TRY A TRIBUNE WANT AD—a good  
investment.

## HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Boys and girls La Crosse Can company.

WANTED—Machinists and apprentices. Starch Brothers, 108 Pearl street.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, \$12 to \$20 weekly paid graduates, few weeks completes, best trade in existence for poor men, also equip shops on time. Write for catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Gentlemen boarders and roomers, modern improvements, at 717 South Fifth street.

WANTED—One or two first class men to handle business for the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa, exclusive territory assigned. Must have \$500 cash to carry stock, everything open to investigation, will earn \$3,000 yearly. Write for particulars, B. X. care Tribune.

WANTED—Boy to learn barber's trade. Apply 915 South Fifth street.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 515 South Fifth street.

WANTED—Experienced second girl, at 1004 Cass street.

WANTED—Girl for housework, small family. 925 Division street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Oyen, 124 South Seventh street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family, 1228 State street.

WANTED—Girl, family of three. 429 South Ninth street.

WANTED—Kitchen and dining room girls. Bronson hotel.

## BOARD WANTED

WANTED—A highly respectable man and wife are looking for room and board in private family. Kindly state particulars, price, etc. Address X Y Z, Tribune.

WANTED—Girls to run sewing machines. Steady employment. Apply at once. La Crosse Clothing Co., Second and State.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At a bargain or will exchange for La Crosse property, acre building in good business town, Wisconsin. Good chance to right party. Address T. D., care Tribune.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a farm, 190 acres, seventy-five acres under cultivation, the rest in timber, four acres with apples, cherries and plum trees, about two acres blackberries, four acres strawberries, two good houses, two stories high, two log stables, one hay shed, one granary, one machine shed, good well, good spring in the pasture. This also makes a good stock farm. Am in the dairy business now. A good location, only five miles from city of La Crosse, town of Shelby. Mrs. W. Grossbach, La Crosse, Wis., State Road collee.

FOR SALE—Cheap, an almost new baby go-cart, at 321 South Ninth street.

FOR SALE—Bicycle in first class order. Inquire 420 North Fourth street.

FOR SALE—Buy your summer's wood of Granke, both phones.

FOR SALE—Cement well curbing and building blocks. Rehffus, Eighteenth and Madison. Old phone 2201.

SPECIAL RULING of every kind is solicited by THE INLAND PRINTING Co. Ledgers, journals, cash books, or any special form for loose leaf books. Phones 190.

FOR SALE—Good range and sideboard. Address S. B., care Tribune.

FOR SALE—One baby carriage, go-cart and bedstead. 217 South Twenty-third street.

FOR SALE—An almost new upright piano at a great sacrifice. 528 Division street.

FOR SALE—House to be removed. E. H. Derr.

FOR SALE—Complete furniture of six room flat. Apartments for rent. Address O. M., Tribune.

## C. F. KLEIN'S CORNER REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT  
4 room and kitchen flat, 120 S. 4th St., \$14.00  
9 room house, 2 blocks from Fifth and Main street \$51.00

1 brick store, 20x80, with full basement and barn \$25.00  
1 frame store, 30x40 \$10.00  
1 frame lot modern flat, 330 Cass st., call at office.

FOR SALE  
12 dwellings in various parts of the city from \$1,250 to \$15,500  
Brick Store with living flats above, double frame dwelling house and barn, good location \$7,500  
3 acres good garden land, 2 1/2 miles from P. O. \$300

Get Your Insurance at 208 McMillan Bldg.

## HAS LEG BROKEN

William Sumner, an employe of the C. M. McDonald company had his leg broken this morning about 11 o'clock, while driving a team of horses. He was walking along beside the team when he stepped on a stone falling on his leg and breaking it. He was removed to the St. Francisco hospital, where his leg was set.

You can usually tell by the sound of the voice how hollow the head is.

# DAILY MARKETS

## HOGS DROP 25 CENTS TODAY WHEAT DROPS DOWN BELOW THE DOLLAR

HEAVY RECEIPTS CAUSE OF THE DECLINE MARKET FAILS TO RESIST SELLING AND BETTER WEATHER

## CROP CONDITIONS FAVORABLE OPENS 1 1/2 UNDER CLOSE

Inquiry Into Condition in Vicinity Indicates There Will Be No Loss From Cold Start

Fals Away an Average of About 2 Cents Under Pressure of Large Profit Taking

La Crosse Stock & Grain Commission Company

CHICAGO, Ill., May 28.—Wheat opened 1 1/2 cents under yesterday's closing on more favorable weather reports, lower cables and heavy northwest receipts and free selling by commission houses. The market eased off another cent which caused a slight reaction, the market acting heavy. Wheat closed 2 cents below the opening on July and 1 1/2 lower on September.

Minneapolis Quotations

WHEAT  
July ..... 100 1/2 101 1/4 99 3/4 99 3/4  
Sept. .... 100 3/4 100 3/4 99 3/4 99 3/4

CHICAGO QUOTATIONS

WHEAT  
July ..... 100 1/2 100 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2  
Sept. .... 101 101 99 3/4 99 3/4

CORN  
July ..... 53 1/2 53 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2  
Sept. .... 53 1/2 53 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2

OATS  
July ..... 47 3/4 47 3/4 47 1/4 47 1/4  
Sept. .... 39 1/4 39 1/4 38 3/4 38 3/4

PORE  
July ..... 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2  
Sept. .... 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2

LARD  
July ..... 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 07 9 07  
Sept. .... 9 25 9 25 9 22 9 22

Minneapolis Cash Grain

On Track—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 102 1/2; No. 1 northern, 101 1/2; to arrive, 101 1/2; No. 2 northern, 99 1/2; to arrive, 99 1/2; No. 3 northern, 96 1/2.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 52 1/4; Oats—No. 3 white, 43 1/4; Barley—59 1/4; Rye—78 1/4; Flax—124 1/4.

Chicago Livestock

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; left over, 4,108; prospects steady at yesterday's close. Light, \$6.05 to \$6.25; mixed, \$5.95 to \$6.20; heavy, \$5.75 to \$6.15; rough, \$5.75 to \$5.85.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steady. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; strong.

## WITH CARNIVAL CO.

LAWRENCE WALL SEVERS CONNECTIONS WITH BIJOU

Lawrence Wall, whose popularity at the Bijou is due in equal degrees to the fact that he has a pleasant and efficient voice nicely adapted to the singing of popular melodies and the fact that he is a charming fellow with the glad hand and a cheerful word for all, left yesterday, severing his connection with the Nash circuit, with which he has been identified for nearly three years.

Mr. Wall came here last September from Eau Claire, but he had previously sung in every house in the circuit, and had come to be regarded as a fixture, a perfectly dependable gentleman whose art and personality lent a charm to his presence and rendered him a valuable employee.

From vaudeville to carnival is the step Mr. Wall has made. He has gone to join the Heinz Carnival company, to which he adds a new feature, the "White-Thaw Tragedy."

It is represented as a complete presentation of the various stages in the career of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, showing realistically but without coarseness her life as an artist's model, a chorus girl and as friend of White and later Thaw. Mr. Wall's friends of which there are many in La Crosse have expressed deep regret at his departure.

A well known baritone of acknowledged ability who is on his way here today succeeds Mr. Wall at the Bijou.

FAIR CO-EDS REBEL

Wont Wiat on Roosevelt or Give Up Rooms

LANSING, Mich., May 28.—The agricultural college fair co-eds are up in arms over inconveniences and duties imposed on them by President Roosevelt's visit this week and President Snyder has his hands full with eighty indignant juniors refusing to help out by waiting on guests at table during President Roosevelt's stay.

The girls are asked to give up their beds, to go into the basement and sleep on the soft side of a board.

"You may leave your clothes in your rooms," President Snyder said. "One exuberant junior co-ed said: 'It would be nice, wouldn't it, to say 'those a-hem, you will find 'em in the middle drawer of my bureau, or yes, my face powder, please, along with my cold cream.' When we wait on table for his guests it will be when we receive tickets for our friends."

THE WEATHER FATAL

NILES, O., May 28.—Despondent from brooding over the lateness of the spring and fearing he would be unable to reap his crops, D. L. Kusenbach, a wealthy farmer of Canfield, today committed suicide.

R. M. Fairbanks left this morning for Taylor, N. D., where he will take up a homestead.

## SPOTLIGHTS

At the Bijou.

The entertainment at the Bijou this week is very good, the acts being varied and interesting. Dunstan and Leslie present a musical comedy sketch, but are not very versatile as regards their comedy. But the "dago" representation of Dunstan is excellent. His violin playing is an agreeable surprise and the audience was charmed with his work. Their last song is sung a little too slowly. Girdellers comedy acrobatic dogs come as a pleasing variety, there having been no animals at the Bijou for many weeks. They show good training and are of pretty varieties. The illustrated song, "When Bob White is Whistling in the Meadow," was sung last evening by Mr. Russell in the absence of the regular baritone, who has not yet arrived. The views of this song are pleasing.

"The Carol Sisters," musical artists, with their banjos and mandolins do very creditable work, especially in the "Poet and Peasant" overture on the mandolins. The orchestral accompaniment adds greatly to the effect of this piece. The headlines this week are James B. Donovan and Rena Arnold, in an original vaudeville stunt, "Doing Well, Thank You." Miss Arnold makes a pretty stage appearance and James B. Donovan is a real Irishman—his jokes are good and what is almost necessary, are well told. There are no waits for laughter in this turn.

It is spontaneous. The songs of this couple are also catchy and they are great favorites with the audience.

The moving pictures, although not quite so captivating as usual, being of a rather impossible nature, close a very interesting show.

## MAIL SUBSIDY

(Continued from Page One.)

Now the Stars and Stripes flying over the only American line to Australasia have vanished from the South Pacific. The postmaster general has announced to American business men that they no longer have a direct mail service to Australasia, and that their letters and their themselves when they travel must go by circuitous routes and in the ships of foreign governments.

In the four years before this Oceanic line was started our exports to Australasia were valued at \$79,000,000. In the four years afterward, ending with 1904, they were valued at \$118,000,000—an increase largely due to this direct mail, passenger and freight service, which made communication quick and certain. The benefit was felt in every congressional district in the United States that produced anything for exportation.

And the destruction of this American line and the breaking off of communication will be felt in every one of these districts also. It is a grave error to assume that National aid to merchant marine affects only the seaboard states and the men engaged in shipbuilding and navigation.

It affects every man in the country who produces anything, be it wheat or corn or cotton or manufactured goods, which can be sold abroad and needs a foreign market. A British subsidized line from a Canadian port, pledged to give preference to Canadian goods now takes quick advantage of the downfall of the American line, and the Japanese have started subsidized ships of their own from Yokohama to Australasia.

But this is something more than a matter of trade. The Oceanic ships were built on naval designs as auxiliary cruisers, and they and their American officers and men formed a part of our small naval reserve in the Pacific ocean. When the house refused to sustain this line by adequate mail pay, it deliberately blotted so much of this reserve out of existence. The ships are being dismantled in San Francisco bay, and their crews are discharged and scattered. This action of American lawmakers in hauling down the American flag and leaving the South Pacific to our rivals in trade and possible enemies in war is received with equal surprise and satisfaction in the capital of foreign governments.

All this is a stunning blow not merely at the ship-building and ship-owning industry of the seaboard, but at the whole productive and commercial interests, and the naval reserve strength of the United States. And it is not the end, for Mr. James J. Hill has announced, since his great ship Dakota was lost, that he will never build another to replace it.

Just as this spring has been the death of the one American line to Australasia, so next autumn may see the suspension of the present American steamship service to the Orient from Puget sound.

When congress meets in December, this question of the American merchant marine will be looming up large and imperative before the senators and representatives. The fate of the Oceanic line to Australasia is simply prophetic of the fate of the rest of our fragment of ocean shipping unless something decisive is done.

We commend these facts to your frank and earnest consideration.

Yours most sincerely,  
JOHN A. PENTON,  
Secretary.

CHOOSES AMATEUR PLAYERS

Tonight a meeting will be held at Dana's band room at which Edward Conway will meet all of the local talent to choose people for the different parts in the high school play to be given here the latter part of June.

This does not include the high school students only, but any one wishing to take part will be placed in the affair.

GETS THIRTY DAYS

Gilbert Beyer, a vagrant who was arrested by the police yesterday, was given a thirty-day sentence for vagrancy in county court today.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	2:35 a.m. 12:35 p.m. 12:40 a.m. 8:35 p.m.	3:10 a.m. 7:05 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 4:35 p.m.
Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis	3:30 a.m. 3:15 a.m. 10:35 a.m. 3:15 p.m.	2:30 p.m. 2:35 p.m. 2:35 p.m. 11:00 p.m.

Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	a 12:05 p.m. a 3:50 p.m.	a 11:30 a.m. a 4:55 p.m.
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Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:30 a.m. c 7:50 p.m.	a 11:30 p.m. a 3:45 p.m.
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Daily: a, daily except Sunday, c daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect June 3rd, 1908.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Paul, Intermediate points and connections	12:15 night 2:35 a.m. 11:50 a.m.	3:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	12:15 night 2:35 a.m. 11:50 a.m.

References: a, daily except Sunday; b, daily.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	a 8:00 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 a.m.	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Oaxtona and West	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.	a 8:00 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 a.m.

References: a, daily except Sunday; b, daily.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Acadia, Blair, Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay and Kewaunee	a 8:15 a.m.	a 4:40 p.m.

a, daily except Sunday.

KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

Green Bay & Western Railroad	Kewaunee, Green Bay & Western R. R.
The Short Line to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Buffalo, Detroit, Toledo, Car Ferries across Lake Michigan both summer and winter.	W. C. Modest, Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agt. Green Bay, Wis.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chasaburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Virgata	a 7:40 a.m. b 8:00 p.m. c 8:30 p.m.	b 10:15 a.m. c 9:20 a.m. b 8:00 p.m. c 8:30 p.m.

A daily, b daily except Sunday, c Sunday only all trains arrive and depart from C. B. & Q. depot.

Summons

In Circuit court, La Crosse county. Christ Altesch, plaintiff, vs. Henry H. Schumaker and Emilie V. Schumaker, defendants.

G. Hellemann Brewing Co., a corporation, garnishee.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said garnishee:

You are hereby summoned pursuant to the annexed affidavit as garnishee of defendants, Henry H. Schumaker and Emilie V. Schumaker, and required within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of service to answer according to law whether you are indebted to or have in your possession or under your control any property, real or personal belonging to such defendants and to serve a copy of your answer on the undersigned at La Crosse, in the county of La Crosse and in case of your failure so to do you will be liable to further proceedings according to law, of which the said defendants will also take notice.

RAYMOND & RAYMOND, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

P. O. address: 203 South Fourth street, La Crosse, La Crosse county, Wisconsin.

Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, in Probate: La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Reinhard Waacker, late of the city of La Crosse, in said county, deceased. Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Caroline Waacker of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 10th day of May, A. D. 1907, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance, and that said court will on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said county in the city of La Crosse, in said county, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

By the court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1907.  
McCONNELL & SCHWEIZER,  
Attorneys.

His Plea

Judge—"Prisoner, have you anything to say to the court before sentence is pronounced?"

Prisoner—"I beg the court to consider the youthfulness of my attorney.—Harper's Weekly.

## Report of the Financial Condition of the

BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the Close of Business on the 20th day of May, 1907.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts \$2,528,651.82  
Overdrafts ..... 1,055.13  
U. S. bonds ..... 400,000.00  
Other bonds ..... 69,221.46  
Bank h'wse and f'd ..... 75,000.00  
5 pct. redemption f't ..... 20,000.00  
Cash and due from banks ..... 723,394.37  
3,817,772.78

LIABILITIES

Capital stock ..... \$ 400,000.00  
Surplus ..... 100,000.00  
Undivided profits ..... 38,407.38  
National Bank notes outstanding ..... 370,000.00  
Deposits ..... 2,909,165.40  
Certified checks ..... 200.00  
3,817,772.78

## Condensed Statement of the Condition of

THE STATE BANK

OF LA CROSSE,

LA CROSSE, WIS.

At the Close of Business, May 20, 1907.

Resources

Loans and discounts ..... \$903,430.72  
Overdrafts ..... 1,047.72  
U. S. and other Bonds and Securities ..... 75,000.25  
Banking house and fixtures ..... 10,000.00  
Due from banks and in vault ..... 298,574.94  
Total ..... \$1,088,053.63

Liabilities

Capital stock ..... \$ 50,000.00  
Surplus ..... 50,000.00  
Undivided profits ..... 3,878.04  
Deposits ..... 978,405.59  
Total ..... \$1,082,283.63

The NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

May 20th, 1907.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts ..... \$3,105,872.06  
Overdrafts ..... 1,282.72  
U. S. bonds to secure circulation ..... 250,000.00  
Other bonds ..... 206,250.00  
Banking house ..... 50,000.00  
Other real estate ..... 100.00

CASH RESOURCES

U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits ..... \$ 50,000.00  
With banks 592,528.03  
With Treasurer U. S. 12,500.00  
In vaults ..... 260,669.55  
915,697.58

LIABILITIES

Capital ..... \$ 250,000.00  
Surplus ..... 250,000.00  
Undivided profits ..... 43,765.52  
Circulation ..... 248,300.00  
Reserved for taxes and unearned interest ..... 6,000.00  
DEPOSITS ..... 3,731,136.84  
Total ..... \$4,529,202.36

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Exchange State Bank





**THIS SUMMER**  
Ladies' Oxfords will  
match their gowns in  
color.

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DRUG STORES.**

#### NOTICE

May 28, 1907.  
La Crescent, Minn.  
I wish to say for the benefit of  
the people, those who wish an ac-  
cident certificate, to be sure you  
are spending your money in a  
good association, one that will do  
just as they say they will do to a  
penny. I took out an accident cer-  
tificate in the Woodman Accident  
Association last February, 1907,  
and sprained my ankle the sixth  
of April, was laid up a little over  
two weeks and wish to say in ten  
days after I sent in my claim I  
received a check for \$23.13, my  
claim to a penny. Wishing to  
thank the association for their  
promptness I remain,  
Theirs truly,  
C. H. MURRAY,  
La Crescent, Minn.

The man who complains he isn't  
appreciated, always is to the fullest  
extent—by himself.

## NORTH SIDE NEWS

### OLD MAN FORGOT HE WAS ON TRAIN

WILLIAM GLENNIE TAKEN TO  
MINNEAPOLIS BY REID

### NEPHEW WENT TO PORTAGE

Aged New Jersey Farmer Left Nephe-  
w's Farm for East, Then Decided  
He Wanted to Come Back

J. C. Reid of Minneapolis, a well  
known insurance and real estate man,  
passed through the city last night en-  
route to Minneapolis, accompanied by  
his uncle, William Glennie, who leaped  
from a train window near Portage  
Saturday morning.

The old man came from Elizabeth,  
N. J., to join his nephew, but the long  
trip evidently unbalanced his mind  
and when he arrived near Portage  
he became temporarily insane and  
leaped through the car window.

When his nephew arrived in Portage  
yesterday he was just beginning  
to realize that he was in Portage.  
He readily accompanied Reid home  
and will be cared for in Minneapolis  
by his nephew.

Mr. Reid owns a farm near Pack-  
waukee and his uncle had been on  
this farm until seven years ago when  
he became disatisfied and went to  
New Jersey. It is believed he will  
entirely recover his reason within a  
short time.

### FORESTER DELEGATES

North Side Lodge Men to Go  
to Wausau

Mr. George B. Marvin and J. S.  
Miller of North La Crosse have been  
chosen to represent the North side  
lodge of the Independent Order of  
Foresters at the state convention to  
be held in Wausau June 5.

This is the annual convention of  
the order and will be attended by de-  
legates from every lodge throughout  
the state.

### WAS AMONG RESCUERS

George Johnson at Scene of  
Lake Disaster

George Johnson is visiting his pa-  
rents at 318 Mill street. He expects  
to leave shortly for North Dakota  
where he will visit his brother.

Mr. Johnson has been for some  
time employed on Lake Michigan  
boats.

He was on the Kansas, one of the  
boats that went to the relief of the  
Iowa, the ill-fated steamer, which  
burned on the lake, just a few miles  
out of Milwaukee.

### SYRIAN COUPLE WEDDED

Karum Assis and Miss Julia Jo-  
seph, two members of the Syrian col-  
ony on the North side, were married  
yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Fa-  
ther Murphy at his home, 1032 Cal-  
edonia street.

The wedding was strictly private,  
only a few of their fellow country-  
men being allowed to witness it.  
The young people will reside in the  
Syrian colony on the North side.

Just now the open season for coal  
chuting is drawing to a close.

### LAST CALL ON MATSDORF TODAY

BARBERS WON'T RAISE PRICES  
UNTIL HE IS SEEN

### LIKELY WILL NOT AGREE

Result of Attempt to Boost Prices  
Will Then Be Problematical as  
Some Barbers Are Opposed

The prices on shaves have not gone  
up on the North side as yet and from  
the outlook there is a possibility that  
they will not.

At a meeting of the Barbers' union  
held in the Trades and Labor council  
hall last evening it was decided to  
make one last effort to induce Charles  
Matsdorf, the only non-union man on  
the North side, to come in.

Consequently a committee was  
chosen last night to call upon him to-  
day. They decided not to act on the  
price raising until after Matsdorf had  
been visited.

It was the understanding of several  
of the North side barbers that the  
prices were not to be raised at all,  
but this is denied by others, who  
claim that the idea is to try and in-  
duce Matsdorf to sign the scale and  
whether he refuses or not, the  
prices will be boosted Saturday mor-  
ning.

The sentiment among some of the  
North side union barbers is somewhat  
conflicting. Some of the men in the  
north end claim that it will be fool-  
ish to attempt to run a union shop  
and charge the union scale of 15  
cents with a man who is practically  
next door to them, charging 10  
cents.

"In one way the argument put up  
by Matsdorf is all right and I do not  
blame him for holding out," said  
one union barber. "Going into the  
union with his class of trade would  
practically mean closing up his shop.  
It is just as easy for the C. B. & Q.  
men to get their shaves and haircuts  
at Savanna or St. Paul as it is to get  
them in La Crosse. As for myself,  
if this continual wrangling keeps up  
my 'card' is apt to go out."

Whether Matsdorf will join the union  
is not known but unless the views  
expressed by him yesterday have  
changed suddenly he will not.

### NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Mrs. B. Heath of Milwaukee and  
Mrs. Hill of West Salem, who have  
been visiting at the home of Mrs.  
Wolcott, 721 Caledonia street, will  
return home this evening.

Miss Estelle Wolcott has gone to  
Sparta, where she will spend a few  
days visiting at the home of her  
brother.

The work of laying new rails on  
Caledonia street is nearly completed  
by the City Railway company.

Leo Betzinger, 1600 Caledonia  
street, left today for Caledonia,  
Minn., where he will spend some  
time visiting friends.

Miss Grace Emerson of Polo, Ill.,  
is visiting friends on the north side.  
Mrs. T. Allen left today for St.  
Joseph's ridge, where she will at-  
tend the marriage of her son.

The infant child of E. Van Doran  
is seriously ill at the residence, 628  
Caledonia street.

Light charges—Gas bills.

## BOOM FOR "BOB" NOT IN FULL BOOM

STATE PAPERS FRIENDLY TO  
HIM MOVING SLOWLY

### BUT HIS ENEMIES ARE ACTIVE

Two Anti-Newspapers "Knock."  
Factional Organ Discusses  
Interesting Problem

The presidential boom of Senator  
La Follette is being pushed by the  
organ of the half-breed faction with-  
out cessation. The effort of the  
Journal has been devoted to secur-  
ing interviews committing leading  
men to the La Follette movement.  
In this it is meeting with ample suc-  
cess, scores of such men as Senator  
A. W. Sanborn, ex-Attorney General  
L. M. Sturdevant and Assemblyman  
M. C. Owen approving the plan.

Reid is quoted.  
The Free Press quotes Judge Ray  
S. Reid of this city with saying that  
there is a tremendous sentiment for  
La Follette in the west and south-  
west, and that he regards him, not  
as a mere possibility, but as a prob-  
ability before the republican conven-  
tion.

Wallops the Senator.  
Thus far the La Follette boom has  
not "caught on" to any great extent  
with the newspapers, those sure to  
be in favor of it, and most of the  
doubtful ones, not having gotten  
their bearings as yet. From the  
anti-La Follette press, however,  
there has come prompt and vigorous  
recognition of the La Follette move-  
ment. The Milwaukee Journal says:

"The Milwaukee Journal, May  
17: That 'presidential' cam-  
paign ought not to lag for need  
of financing.

"The Milwaukee Free Press,  
May 26: A movement is to be  
started this week to make Sen-  
ator Robert M. La Follette Wis-  
consin's candidate for president.  
"Certainly there is no 'lag' notice-  
able here. Nine days only elapsed  
from the time Uncle Ike was given  
his reward until the 'movement' for  
La Follette was started. This is  
prompt payment, most assuredly."

The News Sifted.  
The Milwaukee News, really too  
intensely democratic to be regarded  
as malicious in its aspersions of a  
republican politician, says:

"Having delivered the office of  
United States senator to Isaac Ste-  
phenson, Mr. La Follette has given  
his ambition wings and has loosened  
his long nursed presidential candi-  
dacy. The debt to Stephenson has  
been paid and new drafts are to be  
drawn on the Marinette millionaire  
—drafts which are to be honored by  
Stephenson, in an effort through the  
use of his money, his organ and his  
political chatties and creatures to  
procure for La Follette the Wisconsin  
delegation to the republican national  
convention, where it may be used in  
inflating La Follette's vanity or for  
trading purposes."

## SOCIETY

### WEDDING TODAY

Miss Anna Trinken and Peter Sie-  
ger of St. Joseph Ridge were mar-  
ried at the bride's home there today  
at 10 o'clock. Miss Marie Sieger of  
the north side, sister of the groom,  
acted as bridesmaid and William  
Trinken, the bride's brother assisted  
the groom. The ceremony was wit-  
nessed by a large number of friends  
and relatives.

### GIVES SUNDAY DINNER

AT HOTEL STODDARD  
Mr. John Foley entertained at din-  
ner at the Stoddard Sunday evening  
in honor of several out of town  
guests. Those present were:

Misses Braden, Chicago, Brinan,  
Muskegon, Mich., Kerndt, Lansing,  
Elenore Funk, Olga Candrian, Malin-  
da Funk, Urnersbach, Candrian;  
Messrs. Moritz Kerndt, Lansing, John  
Foley, Albert Funk, William Funk,  
Dr. Dvorak, Sam Hyde, Will Funk.

### COMING AND GOING

Mr. A. L. McIntosh has gone to  
Prairie du Chien where he will take  
treatment at the sanitarium for rheu-  
matism.

Mrs. A. B. Mann of Winona spent  
several days with Mr. and Mrs. Mar-  
shall Conant last week.

Miss Klondike Nelson, deputy regis-  
ter of deeds, is spending a few days  
with friends in Wells, Minn.

Miss Mary Anderson of Kilbourn  
City is the guest of friends in the  
city.

### MATRIMONIAL

Announcement is made of the mar-  
riage of Miss Bertha Lang, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. William Lang of Kil-  
bourn City to Mr. Laurence Traub of  
this city. The wedding will take place  
June 4 at the home of the bride in  
Kilbourn City. Mr. and Mrs. Traub  
will make their home in La Crosse.

### MEETING OF THE

MODERN SAMARITANS  
The Modern Samaritans, council  
No. 81, held a well attended meeting  
last Wednesday evening, May 22. The  
next session will be held June 4. All  
members are requested to be present.

Mr. A. F. Jande, a good Samaritan  
has returned from Vermont, Texas,  
where he spent the winter. He was  
given a gracious welcome. After the  
closing exercises of the council re-  
freshments were served. An enjoyed  
the delightful evening and informal  
social.

### MISS ASH ENTERTAINS

FOR MODERN SAMARITANS  
Miss Ash will entertain the mem-  
bers of the Modern Samaritans this  
evening at her home, 707 La Crosse  
street. All members are cordially in-  
vited to be present.

It is possible for a dog to be ami-  
able and still be a cross-breed.

## A GREAT PURCHASE AND SALE OF BEAUTIFULLY TRIMMED HATS

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF A PROMINENT EASTERN  
WHOLESALE BOUGHT AT A GREAT REDUCTION

There is an immense variety of exceptionally  
pretty ready to wear hats to select from. All of  
the very latest creations, including Peroxylene and  
imitation hair braid, beautifully trimmed with  
flowers, foliage, ribbons, wings, feathers, etc.

Really the choicest collection of hats ever brought to this city. Every  
hat is a good value at the regular price, but having purchased the en-  
tire stock, at a remarkable reduction in price we are able to offer you  
the choice of the lot at the greatest bargain prices ever named in this city.

**\$5 TO \$8 HATS CHOICE AT HALF PRICE**

**SALE STARTS WEDNESDAY AND CONTINUES ALL WEEK**

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SECOND FLOOR

## WE DON'T WANT ALL YOUR MONEY

**ONLY \$5.00 DOWN AND \$1.00 PER WEEK**

Will buy any article put up for special sale this week. We are the only concern in  
the city selling Carpets, Rugs, Furniture and Ranges that conducts Real Special  
Sales. By that we mean that any article marked special means at a lower price  
than its regular price. Furthermore, as an installment house we ask more down as  
first payment than others, but sell same quality goods for less money. That's the  
reason why we are getting the big trade from the best class of people. We can't  
afford to take risks, neither do we care to get the reputation of taking back goods  
after they are sold. In our business career we have yet the first installment deal  
to take back. So you can see why we are busy: Goods as good as are handled,  
for we all have to buy of the same factories; Out of the High Rent District, mak-  
ing cheap rent, with cheap operating expenses, and last but not least the deter-  
mination not to be undersold but to deliver good goods at fair prices.

**ALL THIS WEEK** we shall place on sale all our Couches, Chif-  
foniers and Dressers at Big Cut Prices.

**COUCHES**

\$45.00 No. 1 Leather...	\$35.00	\$15 Couch, Verona cov'd	12.00
35.00 No. 1 Leather...	27.50	17 Couch, Verona cov'd	14.50
18.00 Chase Leather...	13.50	12.50 Couch, Verona cov'd	\$10
12.00 Chase Leather...	10.00	11.50 Couch, Verona cov'd	9.00
20.00 Couch, plush cov'd	17.00	\$10 Couch, Verona cov'd	\$8.50
18.00 Couch, plush cov'd	15.00	\$9 Couch, Verona cov'd	\$7.50
14 Couch, Verona cov'd	11.50	\$8 Couch, Verona cov'd	\$6.50

**DRESSERS AND PRINCESS DRESSERS**

Our selection of Dressers cannot be  
beat anywhere in this city for style  
and quality and prices. We have  
them in plain oak, quartered oak,  
mahogany and maple.

\$27.50 Dresser at.....	\$23.50
26.50 Dresser at.....	22.50
25.00 Dresser at.....	22.00
25.00 Dressed at.....	21.00
22.00 Dresser at.....	19.00
\$20.00 Dresser at.....	17.00
18.00 Dresser at.....	15.50
16.50 Dresser at.....	14.00
15.00 Dresser at.....	12.50
14.00 Dresser at.....	12.00
13.00 Dresser at.....	11.00
12.00 Dresser at.....	10.50
11.00 Dresser at.....	9.50
10.00 Dresser at.....	8.75
9.00 Dresser at.....	7.75

**CHIFFONIER**

\$25.00 Special for..... \$21.00  
20.00 Special for..... 16.00  
17.50 Special for..... 14.50  
15.00 Special for..... 12.00  
12.00 Special for..... 10.00  
10.00 Special for..... 8.00  
8.00 Special for..... 6.50

In this lot are some very fine  
quarter-sawn cases in oak, with  
very fine glasses.

## MATTRESSES

Some Big Values in High  
Grade Mattresses at  
**Big Reductions.**

**BIG BARGAINS IN LACE CURTAINS, ROPE PORTIERS,**  
and we have a number of close out patterns in **Fine Carpets** at big Cut Prices.

If you are looking for bargains at prices below competitors, then we are anxious  
to serve. Come and be convinced. Won't you come?

**Nelson Carpet Company**  
THE STORE OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT. SAVE THE DIFFERENCE.

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We have an assortment of Men's, Ladies' and  
Children's **OXFORDS** that cannot be excelled  
and you cannot get through the summer without  
them. We have the best that's made and we sell  
them at live and let live prices.

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